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THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

The Exhibits of a Better Class, The Tenters More in Number, the Crowds Larger Than Ever Before.

The Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, made history for 1913. It was a delightful affair in many ways. In the way of exhibits it exceeded the fairs of previous years, and the exhibits were of a much better character, each article having merit. The large display of fruit, vegetables and grain is especially worthy of mention. The fruit was nearer to perfection than the exhibits of former years, an indication that more attention to this source of revenue is being given by the farmers in general.

The display erected by the State showing the work it is doing in the Department of Health was highly interesting and instructive. The display had reference particularly to the work the state is doing to combat the white plague, and consisted of charts, diagrams, mottoes, and miniature models showing the arrangement of the various sanitariums the state is conducting.

Between Saturday afternoon and Friday morning from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons were on the grounds and lived under the canvas tents. On Sunday the attendance was unusually large, the automobile being one of the leading conveyances Monday and Tuesday the attendance was also large for those days. Wednesday the weather was unfavorable, yet the crowd was large and good natured. Thursday the attendance was equal to that of any previous year. The arrangement of the tents and exhibits were such that a crowd of ten thousand can be easily handled without a jam in any quarter. Another great factor in accommodating the vast crowds is the size of the Park, which contains twenty-eight acres. The access the White R. R. Station on the Park is also such as to avoid a crush.

There was the best of order throughout the entire camp and at all times. Two state troopers were on duty together with local policemen ; but their duties were mainly to give aid. It was a clean show, all games of chance, such as were tolerated and encouraged at other large gatherings in this county, were not permitted to do business.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC

Garbrick Brothers, Bellefonte—Domestic engine, Peerless feed mills, Twentieth Century saw-rigs.

R. E. Stover, Aaronsburg—Gasoline engines, feed grinders, implements.

H. C. Shirk, Centre Hall—Farming implements, Blue-Bell cream separator, International gasoline engines.

George H. Emerick, Centre Hall—Gasoline engines, farming implements.

S. L. Condo, Spring Mills—representing the Mifflinburg Buggy Co.—Buggies, carriages, road wagons, harness, robes, etc.

J. C. Condo, Spring Mills, representing Hope Carriage Company, Mifflinburg—Light vehicles of all kinds.

J. M. Patison, representing Galion Iron Works, Galion, Ohio—Road machines, culverts, pipes, etc.

J. H. Weber, Centre Hall—Farming implements, steel roofing, wire fencing, Universal Portland Cement, etc.

THE POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The poultry exhibit was decidedly of a high class. Every bird in the coops was well-bred and was entitled to a place in a show room. The exhibitors and the birds shown follow :

E. W. Mark, Millheim—Anconas, Hamburgs, Houdans.

R. S. Stover, Millheim—S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Dr. John Hardenberg, Millheim—S. C. White Leghorn.

S. W. Gramley, Millheim—Barred Plymouth Rock.

S. P. Springer, Millheim—White Plymouth Rock.

George Goodhart, Centre Hall—Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

I. A. Sweetwood, Centre Hall—S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Miss Neff, Spring Mills—Ducks.

J. S. Meyer, Spring Mills—Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes.

Clover Hill Egg Farm, Coburn, Mrs. O. C. Meyer, proprietor—White Leghorns.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT.

The Canadian Government was represented on Grange Park by F. H. Harrison, who has charge of the Harrisburg office. The exhibits were in direct charge of F. A. L. Harrison, with Chesley E. White of Bermuda as assistant. The exhibit was very tastily arranged and occupied a tent adapted to the purpose. All the cereals grown there were shown, both in the straw or husks, and cleaned of the protecting coverings. A variety of vegetables were also on exhibition, indicating that Canada is truely a great agricultural country. Literature containg maps, land laws, the Cana-

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BOND ISSUE LOSING FAVOR.

A study of the Facts Lead Taxpayers to Oppose $50,000,000 Loan.

The fifty million dollar loan for road purposes is gaining in favor among the rank and file of the voters throughout the country. While the average taxpayer is not opposed to the state building the roads, even if it costs large sums, but he cannot see his way clear to favor a proposition that will lead to extravagance and oblige the payment of unnecessary interest. The fact that the state administration claims, and correctly, that not the whole of the $50,000,000 is to be used at one time, strengthens the argument against the borrowing.

The interest on the $50,000,000 bonds, at five per cent, would be $2,500,000 each year ; under the proposed borrowing plan another million would go to the sinking fund each year, or a total of $3,500,000 each year. At the meeting of each legislature an appropriation of $7,000,000 would have to be made on this account. Now under the present conditions about two million dollars are spent for road purposes, or a total of $4,000,000 for two years. Add the two sums and you have eleven millions for each legislature to take care of, or five and one half millions each year. Now then, if the state has $3,500,000 for interest and sinking fund each year it has it for road purposes ; if the state has $2,000,000 for roads at present, it can appropriate that much annually.

It will be found then that each year the state could use $5,500,000 for roads without disturbing its finances, and that would be a sufficient sum to use economically.

Good Roads Meeting.

The Good Roads Committee of the state of Pennsylvania has called two meetings for Centre county, the one to be held in Bellefonte, Thursday, October 16, and the other at Philipsburg, Thursday, October 23rd. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for these meetings, and full particulars will be given later.

The Pennsylvania motor federation, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has appointed the following persons to constitute the Centre county committee for the campaign for the $50,000,000 constitutional amendment for good roads : Chairman, David Atherton, Philipsburg ; H. B. Scott, Philipsburg ; Dr. F. E. Gutelius, Millheim ; Dr. E L. Sparks, president of Penn State, State College, and J. Linn Harris, Bellefonte.

A Silent Supper.

From Lewisburg Journal.

Monday evening a unique supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ocker on S. Third St. The host and hostess entertained in honor of the Organized Adult Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday-school of Lewisburg. This class is taught by Hon. A. W. Johnson and has fifty members enrolled, and with the addition of guests fifty-three were present on the occasion. A free will offering, netting a handsome sum towards the parsonage fund, was made, and Mr. Johnson made one of his usual interesting addresses. All had a most delightful time and returned to their homes feeling that it was good to be there. This class is the most remarkable Sunday-school class in Union county, and is composed of men and women most of whom are aged from fifty to eighty years.

LOCALS

Health brings wealth, but not to the doctor.

Only one gets a bargain, though it takes two to make it.

The man of many promises does not find it hard to break any.

The Reporter has information that John A. Fortney of Boalsburg and Frank W. Grebe of Philipsburg will be Democratic candidates for the office of county treasurer on the expiration of John D. Miller's term.

John Smith of Harrisburg was one of the many who came to the Grange Encampment and Fair to meet friends. He moved to the capital city last spring, having sold his home and coal yard at Lamar at that time.

Instead of Messrs. Hiram and Frank D. Lee purchasing the Spicher property from Mrs. W. H. Hockenbury, the home has passed into the hands of David K. Keller, cashier of the Penns Valley Bank, who will occupy it by April 1st. Mrs. Hockenbury was here on Saturday to close up the sale.

Death works no marvelous change upon any man. If his life was wrong and his influence vicious the coming of the great silence might well stop criticism, but why should it convert just condemnation into clamorous eulogy? The Reporter's impression is that fidelity to truth may permit silence, but it does not justify unmeaning praise.

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THE NEW PEN.

More Prisoners Will be Brought to Site to Aid in Erecting the Massive Buildings.

The following dispatch was sent from Bellefonte to the city dailies :

More prisoners are soon to be transferred from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh to join the one hundred and thirty-two convicts who have been working for a year on the site of the new prison.

One hundred and thirty-two men have been at work on the 5200-acre site in the Nittany Valley, for a year. Much has been accomplished, but with the arrival of the additional forces work on the big operation will go forward rapidly.

This group of massive buildings will be erected by the inmates of the Western Penitentiary themselves, so far as possible. The prisoners have been working diligently making preparations for the actual construction of the modern structures. Work on the construction of the great wall that will inclose thirty-eight acres of ground containing the penitentiary proper and several accessory buildings will begin soon.

The board of inspectors and the warden, John Francies, are pushing the operations. The inspectors are Colonel C. A Rook, president ; William Price, treasurer ; William E. Sankey, secretary, and George E. McCague and Thomas B. Foley.

Francies is superintendant of construction of the new buildings and it was he who planned to alleviate the mental and physical distress of the inmates of the old prison by turning them out in the pure air of the mountains to build a home that will surely prove conducive to their reformation reclaim by society, to say nothing of their restoration to health.

Much has been accomplished during the year on the farms. Roads have been constructed, old farmhouses have been rebuilt, temporary prison buildings fitted up, a dam constructed to catch a mountain stream that will supply the new institution with water, and a quarry opened and several power houses and work shops built.

Churches to Unite.

By a vote of one hundred and thirty-eight to two, members and delegates of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church in session at Greensburg, passed a resolution favoring the union of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches. Strong addresses in favor of the union were made by Drs. Hough, Funk and Bishop Weekley.

Not the Centre Hall Way.

In their report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Bellefonte council the local papers say : Authorization was given for the renewal of notes for $800, $5000, $1200, $1000 and $700, and new notes for $2000 and $500 were authorized to pay current bills and interest on bonded indebtedness after which bills to the amount of $2,156 97 were approved.

Woman Badly Burned.

At this season of the year, when the country folk of necessity build fires under kettles in open places or burn rubbish, women are exposed to great danger of being prey to the flames. Great care should be exercised by those who must be about open fires, as the result of even light burns ofttimes terminate disastrously. This caution was inspired by reading a news item telling of the severe burns received by Mrs. John Bennage at West Milton, whose skirts took fire while the lady was working about an open fire place.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John Zivak et ux to T. B. Budinger et al, tract of land in Clarence. $375.

C. T. Fryberger et ux to Matilda Meyer, tract of land in Philipsburg. $500.

Mike Bodenchok to Andy Kaplan, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $640.

W. D. Custard et ux to Lillian V. Gettig, tract of land in College twp. $500.

Wesley Meyer's heirs to G. W. Ishler et al, tract of land in Harris twp. $200.

Andrew Harter's exrs. to Henry Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp. $50.

Luther D. Fye et ux to Mary E. From et bar, tract of land in State College. $350.

Eliza B. C. Fisher to Joel S. Royer, tract of land in Zion. $3600.

Snyder Remains Wet.

Snyder county remains wet on booze and dry in the soil, remarks the Middleburg Post. Hon. J. Frank Keller, present incumbent, defeated C. A. Baker, on the no-license platform, for Associate Judge with a majority of over 500.

Snyder is the county in which, last spring, women signed petitions for liquor licenses.

LUTHERANS TO RAISE $10,000,000.

Plan is Part of Celebration of 400th Anniversary of Reformation.

As a part of the celebration in 1917 of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Toledo, Ohio, adopted a resolution to raise $2,000,000 for the ministers' pension and missionary work.

The jubilee committee of the council will co-operate with other general Lutheran bodies in this country to unite in making a total fund $10,000,000.

The total amount apportioned to be raised by the synods of the council for benevolences during the next two years is $457,200. This is $98,000 more than the last biennium.

In addition to this, the Augustana synod plans to expend $225,000 for missions. The general councils approved the plan of devoting one half a day a week to religious instruction in public schools.

It was reported to the convention that the work on a common hymnal to be used by three of the general Lutheran bodies was about completed. In this 302 old hymns are omitted and 281 new ones inserted.

Judge Hits Rum.

Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was sentenced by Judge Van Fleet, in the United States district court, to serve two years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin, and to pay a fine of $2000 for violating the Mann white-slave act.

F. Drew Caminetti was sentenced to eighteen months at San Quentin and to pay a fine of $1200 for a similar offense.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Van Fleet divided the blame for the entire escapade on poor parental control and the saloon and roadhouse wherein intoxicants are so freely dispensed. He declared that strong drink had a paralyzing influence on the morals and minds of the men and girls involved, and blamed society for permitting such institutions to flourish.

LOCALS

Tuesday was the first day of Autumn.

The Mifflin county Republicans nominated Thomas Van Zandt for sheriff and W. J. Burns for jury commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr of Philadelphia came to Centre Hall on Wednesday, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz.

The handsome new $50,000 Presbyterian church at State College will be dedicated on Sunday, October 5th, to be followed by a week of union meetings.

Mrs. Rowe, mother of John C. Rowe, formerly recorder of Centre county, died at the home of her son James at Butler. She was aged ninety years.

The Dr. Lee home in Centre Hall is advertised for sale by Messrs. Hiram and Frank D. Lee. The property is one of the most desirable ones in Centre Hall.

Mrs. H. A. Bodtorf of Yeagertown made her annual call on the Reporter last week. Her visits to Centre county will no doubt be more frequent in the future, owing to the fact that Mr. Bodtorf now owns and runs an automobile.

John Markle, who for many years lived in the tenement house on the James Alexander farm, near Old Fort, came to Centre Hall last week to greet old friends. He lives in Tyrone and is employed in the paper mill, having held down the position for a number of years.

Bruce Hettinger will succeed Edward Wiser as tenant on the Jerre Snavely farm, below the Old Fort. He is now living on the Bruss farm near Centre Hall, and while a young farmer devotes his time to work and not to side issues off the farm.

James F. Willis, proprietor of the Keystone hotel in Lewistown, is under arrest for selling soft drinks having an excess of alcohol. He will be prosecuted under the Brooks high license law, the Pure Food Department working with the district attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiser of East Pittsburg and the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Steinnger of Hartleton were in town to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair. Mr. Wiser is employed in the Westing house works, where he holds a good position. He and Mrs. Wiser are looking fine, and are happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver and son of Birdsboro are at Mr. Weaver's home near Tusseyville. Mr. Weaver is a telegraph operator on the Pennsy's lines, and although tied to business pretty closely, he manages to get back to Centre county several times each year, and never fails to bring his wife and little son with him.

DRY ASSOCIATE JUDGES WIN.

The Drys Won Signal Victories in Huntingdon, Fulton, and Mifflin Counties.

The liquor question was the leading issue in a number of counties where judges and associate judges were nominated. The drys nominated their candidates where the question of liquor licenses was the issue.

In Huntingdon county the four candidates nominated for associate judge are against granting liquor licenses. The candidates are: Edward M. Beers, Mount Union ; William McCarthy, Huntingdon ; J. C. Runkle, Huntingdon ; Andrew L. Counch, Miller.

In Fulton county William Meltott, who represented the dry element, received seventy per cent. of the vote cast.

Mifflin county like Huntingdon and Fulton is sure to be dry. George W. Sheary, Republican, and Joseph W. Kyle, Democrat, are nominated on the non-partisan ballot for associate judge, who, with President Judge J. M. Woods, will insure Mifflin county to the dry list for one year more, as they are both no-license candidates and either one will constitute a majority of the court.

LOCALS.

Autumn.

Few things are busier than idle curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luse and family of Altoona are visiting relatives in Centre Hall.

A Bell telephone was installed on the James C. Goodhart farm, at Centre Hill, on which Howard Faust lives.

Reuben Garis was one of the many from Mifflin county who was in Centre Hall last week. He is located at Burnham.

It's all right to be a man with one idea, provided the idea is big enough.

One enemy will generally do more to make a man talked about than a dozen friends.

The Susquehanna River is very low. Numerous islands are visible, and from Montgomery to Williamsport the river has a dried up appearance, the water flowing on one side of the channel.

J. O. Alleman of Lewisburg was nomicated by the Democrats for the office of sheriff in Union county, and George F. Clapp was named the candidate for prothonotary by the same party.

Miss Helen Keller, one of the most remarkable women of the twentieth century, has been secured by the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Altoona, to give a lecture in the church during the month of October.

One of the improvements in Spring Mills was the remodeling of the large building on the hill known as the Bibby house by C. P. Long, its owner for some years. The structure has been made into two comfortable and convenient dwellings, and the exterior was improved by the addition of a handsome porch. The house is occupied by Austin Long and John Meyer.

Ten long-tailed rats have gained a reputation in Huntingdon by nightly walking on an electric light wire for half a block. Their route is from a livery stable to an attic in a dwelling house. The rodents have attracted large numbers of witnesses, and their appearance on the "stage" is as regular as though their performance hour had been posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin motored from their home in Liverpool to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan, at Colyer. They came here both to see their parents and children, the eldest son, Franklin R. Kerlin, a graduate of Millersville Normal School, being engaged in teaching the Colyer public school, and Miss Tessie Kerlin, a daughter, is a pupil in the same school.

Lightning played a queer prank during a severe storm in East St. Clair township, Bedford county. Despite the fact that the barns of Irwin and Ellis Miller are some distance apart, persons saw the same bolt strike them, jumping from one to the other. Both barns were set on fire and burned at the same time. While they were being consumed another bolt struck and fired the barn on Sewell Mowrey's farm not far away and it was destroyed.

The interest held in several tracts of land by Ervin Bartges of Penn township was sold at assignee's sale by Alfred L. Auman. The interest in the Haines township farm was purchased by Meyer Brothers for $25.00, and that in two the acres adjoining it for $55.00. The interest in the house and lot at the toll gate in Penn twp. brought $1260, and was purchased by Jacob Everett, and the interest in the widow's dower in one farm was purchased by W. L. Hosterman, and that in another by William Bartges for $85.00 and $290, respectively.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

It was a big picnic, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of it.

The Coburn band will furnish music at the Lewisburg fair today (Thursday.)

John C. Bailey returned to Philadelphia after being in Centre Hall for a week.

Opportunities are like women ; those that have been embraced the most are generally seeking embracers.

W. L. Hosterman, manager of the Coburn Grain and Creamery company, at Coburn, on Friday purchased a new Ford automobile.

J. A. Mark, seventy years old, walked from Sugar Valley to Lock Haven to get a hunter's license. He must be some hunter.

Mrs. Elias Rute, nee Stover, of Mazeppa, and Miss Emma Moyer of the same place attended the Grange Encampment and Fair on Thursday.

The fact that Justice of the State Supreme Court John P. Elkin favors the $50,000,000 loan for roads will not strengthen the case with any well-informed, level headed man.

C. D. Bartholomew is moving into his new home this week. The Geiss home he will vacate will be occupied by Prof. Harry Dodson, who will bring his family here from Orbisonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Luse for several days last week. They met many of their old friends here, and were busy shaking hands at the Luse canvas home on Grange Park.

D. W. Bradford presented the writer with some of the finest, largest, sweetest plums ever grown. They were unusually delicious, and ripening at this time, after the regular plum season, makes them taste all the better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruskin Jones visited at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall for a week. Mr. Jones is a resident of Allentown, and is on the clerical force of the New Jersey Zinc Company. He is a brother of Rev. R. R. Jones.

The South Side sent enough voters to the polls to carry the day. Of course, the larger the representation, the larger Mr. Zerby's majority would have been, which with the light vote was a two to one victory. The South Side did well, and they "took it out of Bellefonte," but in their own way.

Prof. James H. Hall, formerly of Millheim, has recently been chosen professor of chemistry in the Boys' Commercial High School, Brooklyn, New York. This appointment was made as the result of a competitive examination given under the New York City school system. The position gives Prof. Hall a fine increase in salary.

The Reporter was pleased to have call at its office Mrs. Elizabeth A. Herring of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Sarah Tressler of Centre Hill, both of whom are appreciative readers of this paper. The former is past eighty years of age, and the latter just a little less than eighty. They are both very active, and entirely capable of taking care of their own interests.

The Keystone Gazette nominates Theodore Davis Boal as the Republican candidate for congress in this district. Mr. Boal is an architect, and makes Washington, D. C., his headquarters, although his home for some years has been at Boalsburg. The Gazette did make a good suggestion, even if it was born out of a desire to do present Congressman Patten.

A lot of home-spun linen was put on sale when the personal effects of the late Enoch Kreamer were disposed of near Aaronsburg. In the lot was one piece of linen containing forty yards that had never been used, a large number of slightly worn pieces, bed sheets, bed ticks and grain sacks. The material was spun fully one hundred years ago. The entire lot sold for $209.

The Reedsville correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel makes the statement that two hundred and sixty-two horse and motor vehicles were counted passing over the Seven Mountains on their way to the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall. This indicates that the attendance at this great gathering is not all local, and in numbers is many more than is generally credited to it.

Edward E. Bailey, for several years foreman in this office, is now with the Graessle-Mercer Company, commercial and catalogue printers in Seymour, Indiana, having gone there to take up work of a character not handled in the smaller job printing establishments. He is seeking knowledge rather than wages during his temporary absence, yet his weekly salary would make Centre county job printers feel that it is worth while to study the art and master it.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Seventy-three hunters' licenses have been granted in Bucks County.

Sixty-five per cent. of Bucks county voters have enrolled—20,807 of them.

A. I. Robbins has been arrested at Berwick for beating three boys.

Doylestown Council has decided to pay off a note for $3,000.

A new shirtwaist factory at Richlandtown will give employment to 100 persons.

Erwin Sliffer, of Middle Springfield, is the champion potato-grower of that vicinity, having raised 900 bushels.

The extreme drought is playing havoc with trout in Fishing Creek, near Bloomsburg.

Jacob Brubaker, in charge of the power house at Martinsville, Lancaster county, fell dead at his post.

A new bank has been organized under State laws at Red Lion and will ask a charter.

The Southwestern Pipe Line Company paid the State $129,000 as State tax on stock.

"Clean, courteous Catasauqua," is that town's Old Home Week slogan, adopted for next year.

The Bethlehem School Board has re-elected Dr. W. J. Bieber medical inspector of the district.

Alfred Snyder was appointed by Judge Heydt judge of election of the Packerton election district.

While unhitching his horse at Orefield, Dr. M. J. Kline was kicked in the head and knocked unconscious.

Northampton farmers discused the wisdom of growing alfalfa in connection with dairies.

Caught stealing corn from a farmer's field, George Messer, of Dublin, was hurried off to Doylestown jail.

William B. Eyre, of Newtown, has been appointed health officer to succeed David C. Voorhees, who has become assistant postmaster.

A heavy gear wheel that fell on the right leg of Joseph Szarlesky at the Bethlehem Steel Works fractured that member.

Henry Ruth, of Northampton Heights, a suburb of South Bethlehem, has started the erection of a $50,000 hotel.

Joseph Lukas, of Tamaqua, has purchased the site for a three-story hotel at Hacklebernie, near Mauch Chunk.

Political placard posters along the roads near Blomburg have spilled so many tacks as to puncture numerous auto tires.

James Foster, of Chester, fractured and crushed an arm as a heavy casting fell upon it when a hoisting crane broke.

James Harley, of Fernwood, has a good-sized strawberry patch, from which he is harvesting a second crop of large berries.

John Cooper was stricken with sudden illness at his home, in Chester, and a quick operation at a local hospital saved his life.

Joseph Kramer and John Riebsamen were covered beneath an avalanche of earth in an excavation at Schuykill Haven and had the narrowest escape from death by suffocation.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is receiving daily big mogul engines to be put in service on the Lehigh, Mahanoy and Wyoming Division.

W. J. Zimmerman's double team was struck by a freight train at Tamaqua and one horse killed. Driver Alfred Derr escaped with slight bruises.

T. S. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the oldest hunters and fishermen in his part of the State, is 70 years of age and has hunted the mountains and fields of Wyoming Valley ever since he has been old enough to shoulder a gun.

The oldtime covered wagon bridges will soon be a thing of the past in Blair county. Only eight such bridges remain in use. The old Bennington bridge was recently demolished, and a modern concrete structure is being erected on its site.

BLOWS UP HOUSE WITH DYNAMITE

Indianian Kills Daughter and Himself.

TWO OTHER CHILDREN HURT.

Mack Hurst, With Two Sticks Of Dynamite, Crawls Into Bed Occupied By His Daughters and Explosion Follows.

Bloomington, Ind.—Carefully selecting the places where he believed the most damage would be done, Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a stone mason, blew up his home here with dynamite, killing himself and his 17-year-old daughter, Maude, and injuring two other children and stunning his wife.

The injured:

Fannie Hurst, 13, one leg broken and body lacerated.

Elizabeth Hurst, 6, severely cut and bruised.

Mrs. Rena Hurst, 49, stunned by explosion.

Hurst had been separated from his wife for six weeks and she refused to take him back. It is believed that he then, in a fit of insanity, determined to wipe out the entire family, consisting of his wife and eight children.

The dead girl met the fate intended for her mother and the fact that they had changed beds for the night cost the daughter her life. Hurst, after stealthily, in the darkness, planting a stick of dynamite under each of the three beds in the house, tied two sticks to his own body, crawled into the bed which he had formerly occupied with his wife, but which contained the three daughters, Maude, Fannie and Elizabeth.

Fannie spoke to her father. "Lay still," Hurst replied, "we will all die together."

Before the girl could make a movement, the explosion rent the house and aroused the entire city. The police and fire department rushed to the scene, sent the two injured girls to the hospital and cleared away the debris. Four sticks of dynamite, unexploded, were found in the ruins, and the fact that only one, and that one attached to Hurst's body, had exploded, accounted for the escape of the other members of the family.

ORNIS DIP, LATEST DANCE.

Introduced By Miss Eleanor Wilson In Mackaye's Bird Masque.

Windsor, Vt.—The Ornis dip, first danced by Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, in Percy Mackaye's bird masque last week, is the newest thing in dances. When the Windsor Social Club in that Vermont village, near the President's summer home, held its weekly dance the Ornis dip was the rage of the evening. As Ornis, the bird spirit, Miss Wilson floated dizzily on her toes, dipped slightly and fell forward. The new dip consists of two forward steps, a sudden stop and a quick bend of both knees. It's danced to "turkey trot" time.

NEW YORK GETTING RICHER.

Assessed Valuation Of Real Estate Passes Eight Billion Mark.

New York.—The assessed valuation of real estate in New York city this year passes the eight billion mark. The exact figures, just made public, are $8,010,000,000. This is an increase over last year of $150,000,000. The bulk of the increase comes from new hotels and office buildings erected on the West Side in the neighborhood of Forty-second street. The increased assessment enlarges the city's borrowing capacity by $15,000,000.

SHOT ROBBING COOP.

Unidentified Man Killed, Following Attempt To Steal Chickens—Ball Through Heart.

Passaic, N. J.—Following an attempt to rob the chicken house of John Campman here an unidentified man was found dead shot through the heart. The man was well dressed. Many chicken fanciers of Passaic have complained of raids on their coops and arranged to protect them.

OLDEST MILLER IN COUNTRY.

Speaker Clark Introduces Him To President Wilson.

Washington.—Speaker Champ Clark introduced to President Wilson his constituent—William Pollock, of Mexico, Missouri—said to be the oldest miller in the United States. Mr. Pollock, who is 83 years old, has been in the milling business 69 years, and talked to the President in favor of a duty on wheat flour.

GOLD OUTPUT DECREASED.

Joint Report Of Mint Bureau and Geological Survey.

Washington.—Production of gold in the United States during 1912 amounted to $93,451,500, a decrease of $3,438,500, as compared with the previous year, and the lowest American production since 1907. The output of silver was 63,760,800 fine ounces, valued at $39,197,500, an increase of 3,367,400 ounces over 1911, the greatest gain being in the State of Utah.

WHAT'S THE USE?

GEE! THIS WILL BE A BIG SURPRISE
SOME WRESTLER
HOME AT LAST
WHAT DO YOU LET 'EM SELL A MELON LIKE THAT TO YOU? WHY IT TASTES LIKE A SEA WEED

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CURRENCY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Final Vote is 286 For To 84 Against.

BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE

Twenty-Four Republicans and Fourteen Progressives Join With Democrats In Support Of Measure.

Washington.—The House passed the Administration's currency bill by a vote of 286 to 84. Many Republicans voted with the majority party for the measure. Three Democrats voted against it—Calloway, of Texas; Witherspoon, of Mississippi, and Elder, of Louisiana.

The vote came after the Democrats had rejected half a dozen amendments and the House again affirmed the Foss amendment declaring that nothing in the measure should be construed as invalidating the gold standard of coinage.

All the Progressives voted for the bill. The Republicans split nearly equally on the vote.

Consideration of the measure, including general debate, lasted but one week.

The bill will go to the Senate without change from the form in which it was introduced, except for one amendment, that offered by Representative Bulkley, of Ohio, to permit member banks of the Federal reserve banks to discount commercial paper to any amount without regard to the bank's capital stock.

The bill has but one amendment offered by a Republican—that by Representative Foss, of Ohio—which declares that nothing in the bill shall be construed to repeal the gold standard.

The Glass-Owen bill is backed by the Administration as a companion measure to the tariff and designed to prevent panics due to money stringency.

The measure divides the country into 12 "regional districts," each of which has a "regional reserve bank." All the national banks in each regional district must become members of the regional reserve banks, paying in 20 per cent. of their capital stock and depositing 5 per cent. of their surplus.

With the money the regional reserve banks will relieve any financial stringency, loaning money upon farm products, farm lands and commercial paper.

Member banks who are importuned for money by manufacturers or business interests of any sort, who have valuable commercial paper but no cash, may discount the commercial paper, placing it with the regional reserve bank.

DUTCH WOMEN TO VOTE.

Holland Government Announces a Bill Granting Franchise.

The Hague.—There is every indication that women will shortly be given the parliamentary franchise in Holland. In the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the state's general the new Dutch cabinet stated its intention of granting the vote to women. The speech from the throne says that a bill is to be introduced removing all constitutional obstacles in the way of granting the suffrage to women. The same bill will revise the Dutch constitution in such a way as to extend the parliamentary franchise to all male Dutch subjects on reaching a certain age.

BOY DROPS 500 FEET.

Dashed To Death From Balloon At Connecticut Fair.

Woodstock, Conn.—Thirteen-year-old George Bernier, who was holding a guy rope to a balloon while it was being inflated preparatory to an ascension at a local fair was suddenly carried 500 feet in the air and then dropped to instant death in front of the grandstand, where 5,000 people were assembled.

A PRINCESS IN LOVE, SUICIDES

Sophia of Saxe-Weimar Kills Herself in Palace.

OPPOSITION TO MARRIAGE.

The Princess and Her Fiance Often Seen Together At Heidelberg. A Popular German Beauty.

Heidelberg, Germany. — Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, a beautiful young woman, unusually popular, of sunny disposition and much courted by the officers with whom she often rode behind the hounds at the Baden court hunts, committed suicide Thursday morning. Her body, with a bullet wound in the temple, was found in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William.

The death of the Princess was due to a love affair. She was engaged to Hans von Bleichroeder, the eldest son of the senior member of one of the most powerful banking houses in Germany. When the engagement was announced prematurely some months ago it was learned that the reigning Grand Duke, Prince William Ernest, strenuously prohibited the union unless the Princess renounced all her titles and dignities. This she refused to do.

Princess Sophia and her parents were much beloved in Heidelberg for the interest they had taken in the poor and the general public welfare, although the father was by no means wealthy and was living on an appanage from the reigning Grand Duke. As head of the family the Grand Duke objected to the union of the Princess with a man who occupied an inferior station in life. Her father, it is said, was inclined to accede to his daughter's wishes, but was unable to take an independent stand, owing to his financial relations with the Grand Duke.

AMERICAN KILLED BY REBEL.

Refused To Give Up Arms and Is Shot By Madrigal.

Mexico City.—William O. Robertson, an American mining man, was killed by rebels at El Lobo, in Eastern Sinaloa, September 10, according to advices which have just reached the capital. Robertson left Durango September 3, by the overland route for Mazatlan.

Jesus Madrigal, leader of the rebels in that section, in a signed statement to the American consul at Durango, said that he killed Robertson because the American refused to give up his arms.

Fifty American refugees from Durango are reported to have reached Zacatecas in safety.

ILLEGAL PRICE FIXING.

Federal Investigator On Stand In Hard-Coal Probe.

Jersey City, N. J.—Many figures of the prices of coal as alleged to have been fixed in circulars issued by the principal coal-carrying railroads of the East were placed in evidence by H. E. Bellis, an investigator of the federal Department of Justice, at the hearing before the New Jersey legislature committe appointed to investigate the alleged hard-coal combine. Testimony was given to the effect that in Jersey City big buyers have paid from $5.40 to $5.70 for long tons and retail dealers $6.70 for short tons.

WOMAN INVENTOR KILLED.

In Making Substitute For Rubber Steel Cylinder Explodes.

New York.—While experimenting for a process to take the place of rubber Mrs. Eve Gottschalk, wife of Dr. Louis Gottschalk, a German chemist, and herself a holder of several scientific degrees, was killed in the explosion of a steel cylinder in the laboratory at their home in Seawarren, N. J. The explosion was heard four and a half miles away.

CAMINETTI AND DIGGS SENTENCED

Former Gets Eighteen Months and Latter Two Years.

EACH MUST PAY HEAVY FINES

Judge Van Fleet Says Their Crime Was One Of Opportunity Due To Lack Of Parental Control.

San Francisco.—Two years in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, Wash., and a fine of $2,000, the sentence imposed on Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, of California, because of his flight to Reno with Marsha Warrington, a Sacramento sorority girl. Eighteen months in the same prison and a fine of $1,500 was the penalty given his friend and companion F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner general of immigration for a like offense. Caminetti eloped with Marsha Warrington's friend, Lola Norris.

The usual motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were denied. Judge Van Fleet granted, however, a stay of execution for ten days, during which the defendants will be out on bail fixed at $15,000 and $10,000, respectively, while their counsel are perfecting an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of reversible error, which, if granted, would entail new trials.

In designating the prison where sentence should be executed, Judge Van Fleet, of the United States District Court, first named San Quentin penitentiary, a state institution. When objection was made to San Quentin, where Diggs and Caminetti would associate with housebreakers, highwaymen and pickpockets, he amended the sentence to read McNeil Island, subject to the concurrence of the attorney general, which he did not doubt he should obtain.

MANN SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Wants Solicitation Of Campaign Funds To Be Investigated.

Washington. — Republican Leader Mann dropped a bomb among Democratic leaders when he introduced a resolution calling on Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the soliciting of campaign funds among members of the House. The Mann resolution was based on a recent circular letter by Chairman Doremus, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, asking each Democrat in the House to contribute $100 to the 1914 campaign fund. The resolution cited the statutes governing the soliciting of funds for political purposes from officers of the government. It was referred to a committee.

ON TWO-YEAR TOUR.

Traveling By Motorcycle, Otto Bhend Expects To Cover 25,000 Miles By 1915.

San Diego, Cal.—Otto Bhend, of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Diego, has a good start on a tour that will cover two years. Bhend is traveling exclusively by motorcycle and expects to cover 25,000 miles before he returns here, some time in September, 1915, in time for the finish of the Pan-American Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

PENNY LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS.

Plainfield (N. J.) Mothers' Association Introduces Innovation.

Plainfield, N. J.—The Plainfield Mothers' Association inaugurated the serving of "penny lunches" in the Bryant Public School and will later extend the innovation to all the schools of this city. In this way children will be able to obtain a wholesome lunch at minimum prices. The members of the association will take turns in serving the luncheons and everything used will be approved by test.

WOMEN TO WILSON.

Colorado Girls Want Something Better Than Clerkships.

Denver, Colo.—The Jane Jefferson Club, of Denver, with its auxiliaries in the state, an organization composed of women Democrats, sent a telegram to President Wilson stating that as the "organiation has rendered sterling service in the battles of Colorado Democracy, its members are entitled to something more than clerkships," and declares that the women should be given "more dignified" positions in the federal service.

THREW BABY INTO FURNACE.

Domestic Admits Making Way With New-Born Infant.

Paterson, N. J.—Flora Schushak, a Polish girl living in Passaic, where she worked for Dr. Morris Korshet, was held without bail, charged with throwing her new-born baby into the furnace at her employer's home. The girl is 18 years old. She acknowledged having thrown the baby in the furnace while it was still alive.

WRECK VICTIMS' WILLS CROSS

Husband and Wife Killed in North Haven Accident

LAW PROBLEMS INVOLVED

Question Whether Howard Martin, of Bryn Mawr, or Mrs. Martin Died First Causes Delay in Probating Her Will.

Norristown.—The will of Howard F. Martin, of Bryn Mawr, who, with his wife, was killed in the railroad wreck at North Haven, Conn., was probated here. The estate is valued at $10,000.

The executors named are Lillian R. Martin, the wife, and the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia. The will was made April 16, 1908.

Furniture and house furnishing in the home in Lower Merion were given to the wife. The residue of the estate, both personal and mixed, went to the wife and the Girard Trust Company in trust.

Frances E. Martin, a sister, receives not to exceed $20 a month during her life, so long as she remains unmarried. The widow was to receive the balance of the net income during her life and such part of the principal as she might request in writing from time to time.

At the death of the wife, the trustees are to pay the income remaining in equal shares, to Frances E. Martin, a sister, and Francis A. Hill, a nephew, and after their death to their issue.

The will of Mr. Martin's wife, Lillian R. Martin, also has been admitted to probate, but not completed.

While no accurate information could be obtained, it is understood that delay was occasioned by the fact that Mrs. Martin had made her husband executor.

Owing to the question whether Mr. Martin or his wife died first, or whether they were killed simultaneously, many intricate legal problems may be involved in the settlement of the estate.

Old Church Celebrates.

Marshallton.—The celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the Inskip Memorial Methodist Church, here, has proved to be a notable event. Pastor W. L. Cann was in charge and there were large congregations in the prettily decorated edifice. There were inspiring sermons by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Burris, district superintendent; the Rev. John F. Hartman, of Downingtown, and the Rev. Dr. Jay Dickerson, of West Chester, in addition to which delightful music was a feature.

Methodism was first introduced into the locality about 1812 by Alban Hooke, a local preacher, located at what is now Hopewell. In 1829 a church was built and dedicated by the Rev. Levi Scott, later a bishop of the Methodist Church.

Son's Trial Trap for Father.

York.—Anxiety for his son, who is on trial for murder in Belair, Md., led to the arrest of William O. Cordery, a Marylander, wanted here upon charges of forgery. He had succeeded in eluding arrest since last April, when the prosecutions were brought, but Detective Cookes, of this city, shrewdly reasoned that his son's trial would bring him to Belair, and was on the lookout for him.

Cordery is charged with forging two notes for an aggregate of $77 upon the People's National Bank of Stewartstown, York county. The prisoner's home is just south of the Mason and Dixon line, beyond York county. While awaiting extradition he was temporarily commited to the same prison with his boy.

Heavy Train Spares Baby.

Pittsburgh.—A heavy freight train of 50 cars passed over little Tony Senski, aged 3 years, and when the caboose had cleared him the lad crawled from the middle of the track over the iron rail to safety with only a few scratches to show for his frightful experience.

Tony had wandered away from his home, on Twelfth street, Sharpsburg, and crawled under a car attached to a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train standing on the Thirteenth street siding. In a few moments the train started, but the little lad, although badly scared, had the presence of mind to lie flat between two ties until the train and the caboose had passed over him.

Says He Slew for Insults.

Scranton.—Alfonso Giodano, who fatally stabbed Pasquale Valvono, was arrested as he was about to leave the city. "I killed Valvono because he had insulted my wife, not once, but many times," he told the police. He is 22 years old.

Missing Steward Located.

West Chester.—A resident of this borough state that he has received information from a man living in another part of this State to the effect that Harry S. Johnson, steward of the West Chester Normal School, who disappeared on July 2, is now located in Australia, and will not return home.

It is said that Johnson was well supplied with funds when he left. It is not known whether he is with Ruth Wolfe, the graduate, who disappeared at the same time as Johnson.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE;

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. He is strangely agitated and declares he cannot accept. Thorne decides to escape while Edith leaves the room to get the commission, but is prevented by the arrival of Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 3. Use Telegraph." Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from General Varney for Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secrete themselves to watch Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects.

CHAPTER XII.

Thorne Takes Charge of the Telegraph Office.

Arrelsford stared after the departing figures with a mixture of amusement, contempt and annoyance in his glance. So soon as the door had closed behind them he turned to Lieutenant Foray, who was regarding him with ill-concealed aversion.

"Let me have that dispatch," he began in his usual peremptory manner.

"You said you had an order, sir," returned Foray stubbornly.

"Yes, yes," replied the secret service agent impatiently, throwing an order on the table, "there it is, don't waste time."

But Lieutenant Foray was not satisfied, principally because he did not wish to be. He scrutinized the order carefully, and with great distaste at its contents. It was quite evident that if he could have found a possible pretext for refusing obedience he would gladly have done so. His sympathies were entirely with Miss Mitford.

"I suppose you are Mr. Benton Arrelsford, all right?" he began deliberately, fingering the paper.

"Certainly I am," returned Arrelsford haughtily.

"We have to be very careful nowadays," continued Foray shortly. "But I reckon it's all right. Here's the telegram."

"I've Accepted Your Invitation, You See."

"Did the girl seem nervous or excited when she handed this in?" asked the other, taking the message.

"Do you mean Miss Mitford?" asked Foray reprovingly.

"Certainly, who else?"

"Yes, she did."

"She was anxious not to have it seen by anybody?"

"Anxious? I should say so. She didn't even want me to see it."

"Umph!" said Arrelsford. "I don't mind telling you, Mr. Foray, that we are on the track of a serious affair and I believe she's mixed up in it."

"But that dispatch is to young Varney, a mere boy, the general's son," urged the lieutenant.

"I didn't know he had gone to the front. So much the worse. It's one of the ugliest affairs we have ever had. I had them put me on it, and I have got it pretty close. We have had some checks, but we will end it right here in this office inside of thirty minutes."

There was a slight tap on the door at this juncture. Arrelsford turned to the door, opened it, and found himself face to face with a soldier, who saluted and stood at attention.

"Well, what is it?"

"The lady's here, sir," said the soldier.

"Where is she?" asked Arrelsford.

"Waiting down below at the front entrance."

"Did she come alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"Show her up here at once. I suppose you have a revolver here," continued the secret service man, turning to Lieutenant Foray, who had listened with much interest.

"Certainly," answered Foray, "we are always armed in the telegraph office."

From a drawer in the table he drew forth a revolver which he laid on the top of the table.

"Good," said Arrelsford, "while I want to handle this thing myself, I may call you. Be ready, that's all."

"Very well."

"Obey any orders you may get, and send out all dispatches unless I stop you."

"Yes, sir."

"And if you don't mind, I don't care to have all these messenger boys coming back here. I will order them to stop in the hall. If you have any messages for them you can take them out there. I don't want to have too many people in the room."

"Very good, sir. Will you give the order to your orderly when he brings up the young lady?"

"Yes."

Arrelsford stepped to the door, and Foray busied himself with the clicking instruments. After a few minutes' conversation with the orderly, who had just returned, Arrelsford ushered Edith Varney into the room. With not even a glance at the operator in her intense preoccupation, the girl spoke directly to Arrelsford.

"I—I've accepted your invitation, you see."

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Varney," returned Arrelsford with deferential courtesy. "As a matter of justice to me it was—"

"I didn't come to oblige you," answered Edith haughtily.

She had never liked Mr. Arrelsford. His addresses had been most unpleasant and unwelcome to her, and now she not only hated him but she loathed him.

"I came here," she continued, as Arrelsford attempted to speak, "to see that no more—" her voice broke for a moment, "murders are committed here—to satisfy your singular curiosity."

"Murders!" exclaimed Arrelsford, flushing deeply.

The girl nodded.

"The Union soldier who escaped from prison—" she began.

"Is the man dead?" interrupted Arrelsford.

"The man is dead."

"It is a curious thing, Miss Varney," continued the other with cutting emphasis, "that one Yankee prisoner more or less should make so much difference to you, isn't it? They are dying down in Libby by the hundreds."

"At least they are not being killed in our houses, in our drawing-rooms, before our very eyes?"

She confronted Arrelsford with a bitterly reproachful glance, before which his eyes for a moment fell, and he was glad indeed to turn to another orderly who had just entered the room.

"Have you kept track of him?" he asked in a low voice.

"He's coming down the street to the department now, sir."

"Where has he been since he left Mrs. Varney's house?"

"He went to his quarters on Carey street. We got in the next room and watched him through a transom."

"What was he doing?"

"Working on some papers or documents."

"Could you see them? Did you see what they were?"

"They looked like orders from the war department, sir."

"He is coming here with forged orders, I suppose."

"I don't doubt it, sir."

"I surmise that his game is to get control of these wires and then send out dispatches to the front that will take away a battery or a brigade from some vital point, the vital point indicated by 'Plan 3.' That's where they mean to attack tonight."

"Looks like it, sir," agreed the orderly respectfully.

"'Plan 3,' that's where they will hit us," mused the secret service agent, "is there a guard in the building?"

"Not inside, sir," answered the orderly, "there's a guard in front and sentries around the barracks over in the square."

"If I shouted they could hear from this window, couldn't they?" asked Arrelsford.

"The guard in front could hear you, sir. But the time is getting short. He must be nearly here; you'd better look out, sir."

Edith Varney had heard enough of the conversation to understand that Thorne was coming. Of course it would never do for him to see her there.

"Where am I to go?" she asked.

"Outside here on the balcony," said Arrelsford. "There is no closet in the room and it is the only place. I will be with you in a moment."

"But if he should come to the window?"

"We will step in at the other window. Stay, orderly, see if the window of the commissary general's office, the next room to the left, is open."

They waited while the orderly went out on the balcony and made his inspection.

"The window of the next room is open, sir," he reported.

"That's all I want of you. Report back to Corporal Matson. Tell him to get the body of the prisoner out of the Varney house. He knows where it's to go."

"Very well, sir."

"Mr. Foray," continued Arrelsford, "whoever comes here you are to keep on with your work and don't give the slightest sign of my presence to any one on any account. You understand?"

"Yes, sir," said Foray from the telegraph table in the center of the room.

He had caught something of the conversation, but he was too good a soldier to ask any questions, besides his business was with the telegraph, not with Mr. Arrelsford.

"Now, Miss Varney," said the secret service agent, "this way, please."

He opened the middle window. The girl stepped through, and he was about to follow when he caught sight of a messenger entering the room. Leaving the window, he retraced his steps.

"Where did you come from?" he said abruptly to the young man.

"War department, sir."

"Carrying dispatches?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know me, don't you?"

"I've seen you at the office, sir, and—"

"I'm here on department business," said Arrelsford. "All you have to do is to keep quiet about it. Weren't you stopped in the hall?"

"Yes, sir, but I had a dispatch from the president that had to be delivered to Lieutenant Foray."

"Well, it is just as well," said Arrelsford. "Don't mention having seen me to anybody under any pretext and stay here. You might be needed. On second thoughts, Foray, let any messenger come in."

With that Mr. Arrelsford stepped out onto the balcony through the window, which he closed after him, and he and Edith disappeared from view.

"Messenger," said Foray, "step down the hall and tell the private there that by Mr. Arrelsford's orders messengers are allowed to come up as they report.

The room which had been the scene of these various colloquies became silent save for the continuous clicking of the telegraph keys. Presently two messengers came back and took their positions as before.

Hard on their heels entered Captain Thorne. He was in uniform, of course, and a paper was tucked in his belt. He walked rapidly down the room, acknowledged the salutes of the messengers, and stopped before the table. His quick scrutiny of the room as he advanced had shown him that there was no one present except the messengers and Lieutenant Foray. Foray glanced up, nodded, finished taking the dispatch which was on the wires at the time, wrote it out, put it in his envelope, and then rose to his feet and saluted.

"Captain Thorne," he said.

"Lieutenant Foray," replied Thorne, taking the order from his belt and handing it to the operator.

"Order from the department?" asked Foray.

"I believe so," answered Thorne briefly.

Lieutenant Foray opened it and read it.

"They want me to take a cipher dispatch over to the president's house," he said as he finished.

"Yes," said Thorne, moving to the vacant place at the table. He pulled the chair back a little, tossed his hat on the other table, and otherwise made himself at home.

"I am ordered to stay here until you get back," he began casually, shoving the paper aside and stretching his hand toward the key.

"That's an odd thing, captain," began Lieutenant Foray dubiously. "I understood that the president was meeting with the cabinet. In fact, Lieutenant Allison went over there to take some code work a moment ago. He must have gone home, I reckon."

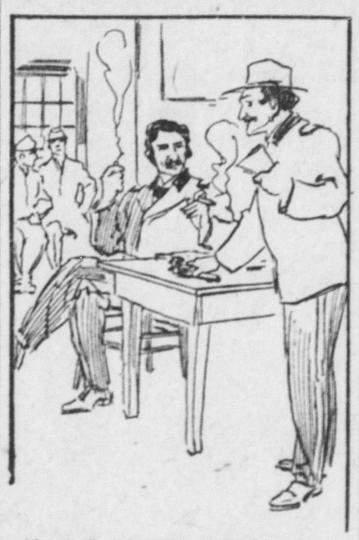
"Looks like it," said Thorne quietly. "If he is not at home you had better wait.

"Yes," said Foray, moving away, "I suppose I had better wait for him. You will have to look out for Allison's wire, though, on the other table. He was called over to the department."

"Oh, Allison!" said Thorne carelessly. "Be gone long, do you think?"

"Well, you know how it is. They generally whip around quite a while before they make up their minds what they want to do. I don't suppose they will trouble you much. It's as quiet as a church down the river. Good night."

"See here, Mr. Foray, wait a moment. You had better not walk out and leave—no matter," continued



"Look Out for Yourself, Captain."

Thorne, as the operator stopped and turned back. "It's none of my business, still if you want some good advice, that is a dangerous thing to do."

"What is it, captain?" asked Foray, somewhat surprised.

"Leave a cigar lying around an office like that. Somebody might walk in any minute and take it away. I can't watch your cigars all day."

He picked up the cigar, and before Foray could prevent it, lighted it and began to smoke. Foray laughed.

"Help yourself, captain, and if there is any trouble you will find a revolver on the table."

"I see," said Thorne, "but what makes you think there is going to be trouble?"

"Oh, well, there might be."

"Been having a bad dream?" asked the captain nonchalantly.

"No, but you never can tell. All sorts of things are liable to happen in an office like this, and—"

"That's right," said Thorne, pulling away at his cigar, "you never can tell. But see here. If you never can tell when you are going to have trouble you had better take that gun along with you. I have one of my own."

"Well," said the operator, "if you have one of your own, I might as well."

He took the revolver up and tucked it in his belt. "Look out for yourself, captain. Goodby. I will be back as soon as the president gives me that dispatch. That dispatch I have just finished is for the commissary general's office, but it can wait until the morning."

"All right," said Thorne, and the next moment the operator turned away while the clicking of the key called Thorne to the table. It took him but a few minutes to write the brief message which he addressed and turned to the first messenger, "Quartermaster General."

"He wasn't in his office a short time ago, sir," said the messenger.

"Very well, find him. He has probably gone home and he has to have this message."

"Very good, sir."

The key kept up its clicking. In a short time another message was written off.

"Ready here," cried Thorne, looking at the other messenger. "This is for the secretary of the treasury, marked private. Take it to his home."

"He was down at the cabinet meeting a little while ago, sir," said the second messenger.

"No difference, take it to his house and wait until he comes."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pa Knows Why.

"Pa, why is it that dentists call their offices dental parlors?" "Because they are drawing rooms, my son."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Restraint upon business through tariff uncertainty is virtually at an end, and merchants and manufacturers appear to be of a hopeful disposition. Expansion is not general as yet, but signs of trade revival are gradually becoming more apparent, and less hesitancy is shown in providing for forward requirements."

Bradstreet's says:

"The events of the week spell progress along general favorable lines. Chief among features were the expansion in fall jobbing trade, breaking of the drought in the corn belt, too late to enlarge the yield, but checking further detorioration and helpful to late forage crops, pastures, stock water supplies and fall seeding; the ending, generally speaking, of the tariff uncertainty by the passage of that bill in the Senate; the realization through the government report of a record yield of wheat and of average yields of most other crops except corn, lower temperatures, stimulating retail trade, and enlarged movements of cotton and spring wheat, which tend to improve collections in sections affected, though room for further improvement is still ample. Enlargement in jobbing trade is reported from all leading markets."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 96½c elevator, New York export basis, and 98c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, new, 98½c f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 84½c nominal f o b afloat.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,884 tubs. Creamery, held, extras, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30.

Eggs—Strong; refrigerator, seconds, 23@24c; lower grades, 18@22.

Live Poultry — Steady; Western chickens, 16½c; fowls, 14@14½; turkeys, 16. Dressed irregular; fresh killed Western chickens, 17@24; fowls, 14½@19; turkeys, 18@20.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3 red, 91@93c; No. 2 hard, 88½@89½c; No. 3 hard, 87½@88¾c; No. 2 Northern, 91@92½c; No. 3, Northern, 89@91c; No. 2 spring, 89½@81; No. 3 spring, 88@89½; No. 2 spring, 89½@91c; No. 3 spring, 88@89½c; velvet chaff, 87@91½c; Durum, 87@91c.

Corn—No. 2, 76½@77c; No. 2 white, 77@77½c; No. 2 yellow, 76¾@77½; No. 3, 76¼@77c; No. 3 white, 76¾@77¼c; No. 3 yellow, 76½@77¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44¼@44½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43½c; standard, 43¾@44c.

Rye—No. 2, 68@68½c.

Barley—60@81c.

Timothy—$4.50@5.35.

Clover—$9.00@11.25.

Pork, $23.00.

Lard—$11.22@11.25.

Ribs—$10.75@11.70.

Cheese—Higher; dairies, 15@15½c; twins, 14½@14¾c; Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 15¼@15½c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat—No. 2 red spot and September, 94c; October, 94.

Corn—Fresh shelled yellow corn on track for domestic delivery is easier. Sales included 2 cars yellow, domestic, track, 84c; 2 cars yellow, domestic, B. & O., 84.

Oats—White, No. 2, new, 47½c; standard, new, 46½@47; do, old, 47½ asked; No. 3, new, 46 sales; do, old, 46½ asked; No. 4, new, 44½@45.

Rye—Western Domestic, new, No. 1, 74@77c; No. 2, 71@72. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, new, 60@70c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $17.50; standard, $17; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $15@16. Clover Mixed—Light, $16@16.50; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $15.50@16. Clover—No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $13.50@15.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, new, $15.50@16; No. 2, do, $15. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $9.50@10. Wheat—No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7. Oat—No. 1, $8@9; No. 2, $7@8.

Butter—Creamery—Fancy, 31@32c; do, choice, 29@30; do, good, 27@28; do, prints, 32@33; do, blocks, 30@32; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@23; Ohio rolls, 22; West Virginia rolls, 22; storepacked, 22; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22; process butter, 27@28.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 17@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26@27; Southern firsts, 25. Recrated and rehandled eggs 1½c to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 17c; do, do, hens, small to medium, 16; do, old roosters, 10; do, spring, large, 18½; do, do, small to medium, 18½; ducks, old, 12; do, spring, 3 lbs and over, 13@14; do, do, smaller, 12; pigeons, young, per pair, 20; do, old, per pair, 25; guinea fowl, old, each, 30; do, do, young, 1½ lbs. and over, 55; do, do, do, smaller, 40@45.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs—Weak, 10@15c lower. Bulk of sales, $7.90@8.45; light, $8.40@9.10; mixed, $7.60@9.05; heavy, $7.40@8.60; rough, $7.40@7.65; pigs, $4.25@8.60.

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BOUND TO LOVE EACH OTHER

Probably Third Woman Was Right, but the Other Two Must Have Felt Somewhat Uncomfortable.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women spied and made for a place at the self-same moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flopping themselves down, succeeded in squeezing breathlessly and miserably in. There they sat then, each scowling and staring at the rudeness of her respective neighbor, each wriggling and squirming as much as possible in order to crowd that neighbor still further. Finally the situation became acute, and one of the women spoke with fine sarcasm: "I beg your pardon, but do you need the whole seat?"

"I beg yours," the answer came, "but I never talk to strangers."

Just then a third pretty woman passed, stopped and addressed the two at once: "Why, to think of finding you two here together! And I have always wanted to introduce you, because I just know you will just love each other. Mabel, this is Maud, and Maud, this is my dear old Mabel. You are bound to love each other, because you are so exactly alike in disposition!"

Lots There to Capture.

During the civil war there was an Irishman of the Thirty-sixth Indiana, who, while on the skirmish line at Dallas, saw a good chance to capture a confederate. He availed himself of the opportunity, captured his man, and was passing to the rear with his prisoner, when one of his comrades called out to him: "Pat, let me have that man. I will take him over to General Gross, our brigade commander." "Niver mind, me boy," replied Pat. "I left a million back over the hill there. Go yourself and fetch one of the lads over and take him to General Gross."

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Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 85
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	70
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	70
Rye	65
Oats	35
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$12 00 to 14 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	26
Eggs	26
Lard	12

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, harvest home. Rev. M. I. Jamison of York will be the speaker at each service.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

The regular time for election of officers of the Lutheran congregation at Farmers Mills will be on Sunday afternoon, October 5th. Members will please take note, as a full representation of the membership is desired at that time.—PASTOR.

Two Farms Sold.

John D. Moore has purchased the upper Gregg farm and will move onto it next spring.

The farm at Tusseyville, for a number of years tenanted by Adam F. Heckman, and owned by the Franklin Hosterman estate, was purchased by John Hosterman, an heir, of Penn Hall. The price was $7000. The farm contains one hundred and twenty acres, of clear land, and a tract of sixteen acres of timber land in the Seven Mountains.

Mr. Hosterman is seriously thinking of moving onto the Tusseyville farm next spring, at which time Mr. Heckman will vacate it.

Krit News.

"One of the most consistent performers in the Post Intelligencer's Endurance Run of 421 miles was the Krit touring car driven by Harold L. Davies. The run was from Seattle to Cohassett Beach and return. The sturdy little machine took the hills and level roads with equal ease, it scooted over the rough spots with the best of them. The power of the machine and its durability soon became the talk of the run and driver Davies won the admiration of every one for the manner in which he brought his car through without a penalty. Sold by S. C. Brungart, Spring Mills.

Why Bryan Lectures.

During a brief defence of Secretary Bryan's lecture tours, Senator Martine told the senate that some of Mr. Bryan's "fixed charges" were the education of several young men.

"A few years ago Mr. Bryan was maintaining and educating two boys from Japan," declared Mr. Martine, "and today I believe he is educating three or four young men."

No other senator continued the subject and Mr. Martine's speech did not reveal who were Mr. Bryan's protegees.

"I have not talked with Mr. Bryan," said Senator Martine, after his statement on the floor, "but I believe he is now educating and supporting at least four young students. I believe further that out of his own pocket he is supporting a missionary in every independent foreign missionary field."

LOCALS

Potatoes wanted—Weber.

John G. King had the misfortune to fall and break a rib.

Some people leave footprints in the sands of time, and others cover their tracks.

White eggs, 36 cents per dozen; brown eggs, 30 cents per dozen. See Kerlin & Son's adv. in this issue.

The county commissioners are counting the ballots, and are having troubles of their own. The new primary law has added much work to that usually performed in the commissioners' office.

Andrew Miller, son of Mrs. Mary Miller, who now lives at Raton, New Mexico, was hurt by being hit on the head with a piece of iron while at work. He has now fully recovered.

'Squire F. A. Carson is on a study what to do with an eight-acre crop of potatoes that up to Tuesday were not frosted. What is bothering him is to decide whether to take an offer of seventy-five cents per bushel for the entire crop. Mr. Carson raises choice potatoes and always gets the top price.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

Judge Orvis Instructs Constables to Enforce Cigarette and Liquor Laws.

The September term of court convened on Monday morning. After the grand jury was called and sworn Charles Bilger was named as foreman.

Before the constables made their quadrennial report to the Court, Judge Orvis specifically called their attention to the use of cigarettes and cigarette papers by boys and the legislation covering the same, and endeavored to impress upon the minds of the constables their duty in relation to the enforcement of the law in this respect as well as the liquor law.

The civil list of cases for the present week as well as next week was then gone over and the following cases disposed of:

Mary D. Stonebreaker vs. Centre county; appeal; continued.

John B. Stonebreaker vs. same; appeal; continued.

Burdine Butler vs. D. P. Swartz; appeal; continued at cost of plantiff.

Same vs. John A. Nestlerode; appeal; continued at costs of plantiff.

Samuel Markowi vs. the Penna. R. R. Company; ejectment; continued.

Samuel Grant Dale vs. Moshannon Coal Company, a corporation; trespass; continued, special.

W. S. Buddinger vs. Elmer Watson; replevin; continued.

There being no criminal cases ready for trial the first case called was that of Dr. G. S. Frank vs. overseers of the poor of Miles township. In April of 1911 Sumner Stover of Miles township called Dr. Frank to attend his son. Six days later the doctor discovered the boy had appendicitis, and that an immediate operation was necessary. The father stated he could not pay for this, but the doctor proceeded, and with the aid of two other physicians the operation was performed on the 21st of April. The doctor attended the patient until he recovered, and presented the bill to the overseers. The overseers contended that they had a physician employed and that the Royer family was not in the pauper list; that the doctor was informed that they would not pay the bill; admitted they had not sent their physician to investigate the case. The doctor contended the case was one of emergency and that he could not cease to look after the case until some doctor would give the patient the necessary attention. The court ruled that the visits by the doctor prior to the discovery that the patient suffered from appendicitis could not be recovered for in this case, and submitted the case to the jury subject to a question of law reserved on the three questions of fact, whether it was an emergency case, whether the order of relief was valid, and whether the charges were reasonable. Verdict on Tuesday morning for the plaintiff for $97 44, subject to the questions of law reserved.

The Commonwealth vs. William Sowers, charged with desertion; prosecutrix Mary Sowers. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs, $1 00 fine, and $12 00 per month to the prosecutrix, and enter into a recognizance in the sum of $500 to carry out the decree.

LOCALS

Kerlin & Son—Eggs wanted, 30 and 36 cents per dozen.

Don't miss "Fine Feathers" Garmans Opera House, Bellefonte, Monday evening.

Potatoes wanted, right now. Call by telephone, or in person—J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fassett and child of Elders Ridge visited at the Evangelical parsonage during the past week.

According to a local paper published in his home town, Bruce Goodhart of Orangeville, Illinois, is raising some high priced hogs. He attended a county fair, and while there as good as sold one hog in the show pen for $100.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bressler of near Spring Mills have been entertaining Mrs. Harry Hoy of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Haun, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raudeback of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Hannah Luse of Centre Hall.

Farmers in Penns Valley have been busy sowing the wheat crop since the rains began falling, Wednesday of last week. By Saturday pretty nearly if not altogether all the wheat will be in the ground and in ample time for a good crop.

One of the Reporter's callers last week was Jared Mowery who came east from Youngstown, Ohio, to visit among old friends. Mr. Mowery is engaged in a vehicle repair shop that is doing a fine business. He is looking exceptionally well, and is feeling that way.

F. A. L. Harrison, the gentleman in charge of the Canadian exhibit, on Grange Park, was so well pleased with Centre Hall that he remained here until Monday. He visited Penns Cave, State College, tramped to the top of Nittany Mountain, and no doubt believes that Penns Valley is an ideal spot when agriculture is considered. Mr. Harrison is at Lewisburg fair this week.

YOUNG THUG CAPTURED.

One of the Thugs Who Assaulted and Robbed John Roush, in Fort Lee—Captured at Tylersville.

A Polander, about thirty years of age, was captured by State Policeman Burke, at Tylersville, and brought to the Centre county jail. It is thought he is one of the three men who assaulted John Roush in the Millheim Narrows on Tuesday forenoon, an account of which appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter.

Sheriff Lee and the detail of the state police stationed at Bellefonte made every effort to capture the robbers, but the Polander, who refuses to give his name or talk on any subject, is the only one arrested. It is thought the other men, or at least one of them, jumped a freight bound for Pittsburg. The other man, it is thought, remains in hiding in the mountains.

These three characters crossed Nittany Mountain on Monday previous to the robbery, and were regarded by those who sized them up as bad ones. Their guess was correct.

Mr. Roush has pretty well recovered from the bruises received on all parts of his body from the robbers. He came to Grange Park later where he joined the remainder of the camping party, and related his experiences with considerable interest. He felt that had there been but the one man who first attacked him he could have mastered him and meeted him punishment, but with three he was unable to cope. He had some eighty dollars on his person that the robbers failed to secure.

1,500 AT STATE COLLEGE

Opening Day Sees Heavy Registration With 2,000 Mark Probable.

The Pennsylvania State College opened its fifty-fifth year on Friday with over 1,500 students regularly scheduled, and it is expected that the number will reach 2,000 when registration is completed. In the absence of General Beaver, president of the board of trustees, prevented by illness from attending the exercises, Vice President H. W. Mitchell of Pittsburg officially opened the college year. He congratulated the students on the remarkable growth of the college, which has doubled its proportions of five years ago.

President Sparks, in his welcome, spoke highly of the aid given by the state and of the proposed uses of the $1,200,000 appropriated. The freshman class, which numbers 600, contains no member encumbered with a condition. More than 200 men were refused admittance because they had entrance conditions. This check was resorted to in order to adequately care for the incoming class.

The Weather Man.

The September weather man has had all kinds of weather to give out. The beginning of the month was dry and hot, on the thirteenth it began clouding up, and on Tuesday night (16th) rain began falling There were several showers Wednesday. It was very cloudy all day Thursday, and Friday, and on Saturday rain again fell, as it did also on Sunday. Monday was partially clear. Tuesday morning (22nd) there was a heavy frost, mercury having fallen during the night to thirty, two below the freezing point, and this was followed by a clear day. The total rain fall for the week was one and sixty hundredth inches, sufficient to germinate sown wheat, and permit the preparation of the soil and sowing of seed.

Rossman, Spring Mills.

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Detective's Tales.

A new writer of detective stories, who within the last year has startled English and American readers by producing an entirely new line of stories of crime mysteries, is about to be exploited by the Sunday North American.

The first of the series of ten stories will be printed in the Sunday North American for October 5.

Dedication at Gatesburg.

The new Lutheran church, at Gatesburg, of which Rev. L. Stoy Spangler is the pastor, is nearing completion, and will be dedicated October 12th. The services will be in charge of A. H. Spangler, D. D., C. T. Aikens, D. D., and Rev. Isaac Krider. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Myra Kimport, State College, at 124 West College Avenue, announces her millinery opening Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. You will find there an unusually large and fine display of pattern hats.

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Tusseyville

Miss Edna Ishler, who is employed at State College, is spending several weeks at the home of her mother at this place.

Mrs. Charles Frazier and son Luther and Mrs. Cora Beightol and son Stellard spent Saturday at the Foster Frazier home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner of Millheim spent last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner.

James Runkle of Bellefonte and sister Mrs. Lydia High of Lock Haven visited at the home of their brother Hugh Runkle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Horner.

A pretty little baby girl is the latest fixture in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner, born to the happy parents a few days ago.

Miss Mabel Zerby, who has been employed at the Wilson home at Linden Hall, came to the home of her parents here last week where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Maude Wolfe of Avis is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Neff.

On Friday Miss Mary Weaver went to Bellefonte where she will be the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Lee.

The schools are in full blast here and the future resources of America are being developed by a corps of good, experienced teachers.

Recent local showers have moistened the ground somewhat, and the farmers are busy putting in their fall crops. Most of them will finish this week. Others are busy cutting corn that on high ground is ripe, while that on low land has not yet fully matured, but several heavy frosts have killed the stalk and it is all being harvested.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer was visited by the Death Angel on Saturday evening, 13th instant, and took hence the spirit of their beloved daughter Ethel, aged eight years. The parents are grief-stricken over their loss, and have the sympathy of the community in the hour of trial. Interment was made on Tuesday morning at the Evangelical church at Zion.

Potatoes wanted—Weber.

Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

LOCALS

Any man can tell a lie, but it is quite another matter to prove the truth of it.

There was a heavy frost Tuesday morning. Mercury had fallen during the night to 30 degrees, two degrees below the freezing point

Read the Reporter advertisements. It will pay you. Merchants who advertise mean business; they buy right and can sell right.

Mrs. Thaddeus Lindenfelter and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rupert, of Altoona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr, last week.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed an order for one hundred locomotives with the Baldwin Locomotive works. The cost will be about four million dollars.

William Cummings, one of the progressive young farmers in the North precinct of Potter, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever which kept him on his back for about four weeks. Although not able to even direct farming operations for a time, the work was taken care of by Howard Frazier, his right hand man on the farm.

Democratic Nominations.

The returns from the primary election, so far as they concern the various townships, have not been summed up by the county commissioners at the time of the Reporter goes to press. The nominations appended were reported from the districts by telephone.

Potter North, Democratic—Judge, C. B. Neff, inspector, A. W. Alexander; reg. assessor, John C. Kuhn.

Potter West, Democratic—Judge, John Wert; inspector, Samuel Klinefelter; reg. assessor, Wm. Ishler. Republican inspector, Elmer Miller.

Potter South, Democratic—Judge, J. M. Carson; inspector, S. J. McClintick; reg. assessor, J. G. Boal.

Justice, Aaron Detwiler; collector, J. B. Fortney; assessor, W. W. McCormick; school directors, William Bower, J. Arney; auditors, James Spangler, John E. Rishel; supervisors, G. W. Bradford, Wm. Jordan.

Gregg West, Democratic—Judge, John Huss; inspector, C. G. Decker; reg. assessor, Michael Ripka.

Gregg East, Democratic—Judge, W. H. Sinkabine; inspector, C. S. Bartges; reg. assessor, N. W. Eby; school directors, J. C. Lee, John Zerby; supervisors, W. F. Stover, L. P. Smith; assessor, John H. McCool; tax collector, C. C. Bartges; auditors, Clarence Musser, H. P. Herring.

Harris East, Democratic—Judge, John Reifsnyder; inspector, Wm. McClintic; reg. assessor, D. C. Bohn.

Justice, W. A. Murray; supervisors, John Gingerich, Oscar Stover; assessor, Daniel Myers; school directors, Ernest Hess, Frank E. Wieland, George Forney; auditor, George Ishler, George Searson.

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DEATHS.

Lizzie C. Miller, wife of Percival J. Leitzell, died at Belvidere, Illinois, on the 20th instant, in her sixtieth year. She was born at Spring Mills, and in 1872 became the wife of Mr. Leitzell, who with two sons and one daughter survive her. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two brothers. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

In 1877 she removed to Kansas and in 1900 to her late home. In early life she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church. On going west where her choice of church was not represented she joined the Methodist church and remained a faithful member for the last thirty-five years of her life.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, Rev. Rompel, her pastor, officiating. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Belvidere Eastern Star Chapter of which she was a member.

Mrs. Leitzell was a resident of Centre Hall about thirty-eight years ago while Mr. Leitzell had charge of the town schools.

Just when he was prepared to enjoy life Otis Hoy died at his home at Struble, above State College, on Tuesday night after an illness of but four days. He was fifty two years old.

Mr. Hoy was born and lived all his life near where he died, and was engaged as a farmer until four years ago, during which time he erected several houses at Struble. Among these structures was a brick mansion just completed and only recently occupied by the deceased and his family.

Mr. Hoy was the son of the late Albert Hoy, and is survived by his aged mother, three brothers and two sisters; also, his wife, nee Miss Annie Corl, and two sons and four daughters. He was actively engaged in church work, and was prominently connected with the order of Patrons of Husbandry, and for a number of years and at the time of his death, was the treasurer of Washington Grange.

Russell D. Schrack, a well known farmer, of Booneville, died at that place Saturday following an operation performed Friday morning for bowel trouble by Dr. F P. Ball of Lock Haven. Mr. Schrack had been ill for several weeks, but his condition did not become serious until Thursday, and next day Dr. Ball was summoned and performed an operation in an effort to save his life. Deceased was aged twenty-eight years and is survived by his wife and his two young children.

Ray Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Woodward died of dysentery, aged one year, nine months and twenty days. Funeral services were held on Monday of last week, and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everhart of Altoona was buried at the Branch cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The little girl was aged three years. The mother, who before marriage was Miss Gilliland, lived at State College.

Beatrice Elsie Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner V. Stover, of Wolfs Store died at the age of six years, six months and two days. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment made at Rebersburg.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Stetson's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be in Bellefonte Thursday evening, September 25th. Two bands, two Topsies, two Marks. A miniture circus parade. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.—Garmans Opera House, Bellefonte.

Marriage Licenses.

George Miller, Chambersburg
Anna Sorg, Chambersburg

Ernest Williams, Philipsburg
Ethel Harris, Philipsburg

J. Joseph Garbrick, Bellefonte
S. Della Stover, Bellefonte

Thomas Adams Pleasant Gap
Bertha Hoy, Pleasant Gap

F. D. Stover, Aaronsburg
Stella Martin, Coburn

Harry G. Hubler, Pittsburg
Ethel Harter, Rebersburg

George Derr, Bellefonte
Ethel Strunk, Bellefonte

Spring Mills

Mrs. Gertrude Martin of Martinsburg is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jamison.

Wm. Neese has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Jerry Zettle's two daughters from Ohio are spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. John M. Mulfinger, formerly Miss Blanche Bartges of Spring Mills, returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday, after a short visit to her parents here.

Mrs. Susan Herring is still quite ill.

Samuel Hosterman, who is in an Altoona hospital and underwent a serious operation, is recovering. He is a son of John Hosterman of Penn Hall, and is a telegraph operator.

Harris Township.

William Sandoe of Ingram spent a few days at Boalsburg

Mrs. Aulshouse of Punxsutawny spent Friday at the H. M. Hosterman home.

We had rain Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and a hard frost on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, and Miss Rose Meek were visitors from Altoona.

John Slagle and daughter, Miss Lola, of near Clintondale spent a day at the N. W. Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier of Bellwood visited with relatives at Boalsburg and vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Alexandria visited with relatives at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Charles Fravel of Salona and sister, Mrs. Ada Grey, of Bellefonte, and John Bricker of Wilmerding were visitors at the Bricker home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzler of Williamsport were guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gingerich during the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan of Bellefonte spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

H. N. Lonberger resigned his position as teacher of the Lemont high school and is at present engaged as a mail carrier at State College.

Edwin Rupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, and Mrs. Sarah Cox of Altoona, and Calvin Riley of Petersburg attended the Grange Encampment and visited for a few days with friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Stuart at State College.

Miss Nannie Gingerich of Boalsburg and Luther Zerby of State College were married at the Lutheran parsonage at Elmer, New Jersey, September 4th, by Rev. Trostle. Miss Gingerich spent part of the summer at Mont Clair, New Jersey. Rev. Trostle was pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran charge about twenty-five years ago. While residing in Boalsburg they were neighbors of the Gingerich family. Later while serving a pastorate at Williamsport he formed the acquaintance of Mr. Zerby. The Trostle family showed Mr. and Mrs. Zerby a very delightful time, taking them in their auto car to Atlantic City and other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Zerby are keeping house at State College. Best wishes are extended to them.

REBERSBURG

The farmers are busy cutting off corn and sowing grain.

The late rains are greatly appreciated after a drought of about five weeks.

Charles Heller of Ohio is at present visiting his parents at this place.

Jared Mowery of Youngstown, Ohio, is at present visiting his brother Samuel.

This coming Sunday morning Rev. Hassinger will preach his farewell sermon in the Lutheran church.

Ross Mowery, a former farmer in this vicinity but now residing at Eastville, spent a few days this week among relatives in Brush Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spangler of Kansas, after visiting in this vicinity for the past two months, returned to their western home last Friday.

Samuel Mowery has rented the Royer farm, situated two miles east of this place, and will move onto it next spring.

Mrs. Hassinger and two sons, wife and sons of Rev. Hassinger, left on Monday for Freeland, where they will visit for a few weeks before leaving for their new place of residence at Greensburg.

Prof. Elmer Bierly, who was spending several months in this vicinity visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Bierly, and superintending the repairs on the Bierly farm, at Centre Mills, returned to Connecticut to resume his work as a tutor.

Aaronsburg.

George Stahl of Milton is being entertained by his aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Deshler, and his only sister.

Mrs. William Fredricey, better known as Clara Burd of Bolton, Kansas, is here visiting her son, Will Kister, and her many other friends.

Mrs. Blanche Ard went to Woodward to be with her husband, who is not very well at this writing.

Miss Ruth Crouse, who was visiting at Altoona and Osceola Mills for the last few weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mingle, Mrs. C. W. Wyle, and Mrs. Musser all returned to their homes in Akron, Ohio, after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winkleblech were the welcome guests of Warren Winkleblech and family.

Mrs. Calvin Eby, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Maze, and many other friends, on Thursday, returned to her New York City home.

Fred Stover of Aaronsburg, and Miss Estella Martin of Pine Creek were recently married. Their many friends are wishing them success in life.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

LOCALS.

Eggs wanted at 30 to 36 cents per dozen. See our adv.—Kerlin & Son.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman is in Lancaster with his son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq.

A. Kessler, the Millheim clothier, advertises in this issue, and announces his opening.

The late sewing of wheat generally practiced by farmers this fall ought to reduce the ravages of the fly in the 1914 crop.

Potatoes wanted, and highest cash prices paid for same. Call by telephone or in person.—J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood and daughter Miss Verna returned to State College where they will again take charge of a fraternity house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm are at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Strohm in Centre Hall. Mr. Strohm is with the I. C. S., at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rossman of Siglerville, and William H. Rossman of Altoona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman of Centre Hill during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Frank Royer of Potters Mills had a car load of peaches shipped to Centre Hall on Saturday. From here wagons went out over the country, and in a few days the fruit was sold. The price was $2 00 per bushel.

Mrs. W. A. Magee, after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett in Centre Hall, on Monday returned to Philadelphia. In a very short time Mr. and Mrs. Magee will take up housekeeping in their own home in New Jersey, in a pretty suburban town.

George E. Graff, manager of the Williamsport Sun and News, in a card in Saturday's issue states that he has acquired control of the plant and will alone be responsible for the policy pursued by this enterprising newspaper. The name, the News, will be dropped for the sake of brevity, and the paper will be known by its old time name, The Sun.

Harry E. Bible has become the owner of a grocery store in Huntingdon and moved from Altoona to that place on Tuesday. "The Huntingdon Cash Grocery Store," including all stock, fixtures and auto truck was purchased from James E. Ford, who retired on account of ill health. Mr. Bible for several years was assistant manager of the men's furnishing department in the Gable store, Altoona, and has also had some experience in the grocery business. The Reporter and his many friends in Penns Valley will wish him success in his new undertaking.

Court News.

As this issue goes to press the Polander accused of robbery in the Millheim Narrows is being tried. Mr. Roush identified the man as the second man who attacked him.

The Sowers horse stealing case was heard Wednesday forenoon. Sowers claims he was too drunk to identify his own horse and got a strange one in mistake. The jury has not yet given its verdict.

Will Pay Bounties.

The county commissioners will pay bounties on all scalps taken under the 1907 law, beginning Monday, September 23th, and continuing until Monday, October 13th, noon. Be on hand if you want to recover bounty money.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Clayton McKinney and son Raymond of Altoona are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Auman spent Sunday with Mrs. William Blauser.

Mrs. Anna McClenathan was called to Mifflin county to see her granddaughter, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Osman of near State College was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Carson, several days last week.

Mrs. Edward Royer and daughter of Altoona are visiting Mrs. Royer's brother, W. W. McCormick, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Mingle of Aaronsburg and Mrs. Hosterman and two children of Buffalo spent Wednesday night at the McCormick home.

Miss Fannie Hutchison of Bellefonte is the guest of Miss Caroline McCloskey.

F. A. Carson and daughter Hazel, Thomas Palmer and W. E. Montgomery spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

George Thomas of New York was here for the Grangers picnic.

Some people know too much, and others know enough not to.

Judges in most counties are making an effort to enforce the cigarette law.

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VANISHED MOUNT MAZAMA.

It Was One of the Loftiest Peaks in the United States.

The highest mountain in Oregon is Mount Hood, 11,225 feet above the sea level. Compared with Mount Whitney, to the south in California, and Mount Rainier, to the north in Washington, each rising well above 14,000 feet, Mount Hood does not appear as a skyscraper. However, according to the geologists of the United States geological survey and other authorities, Oregon had at one time, probably before the dawn of life upon the earth, a great volcano which towered as far above Mount Hood as does Mount Rainier, possibly even several thousand feet higher. This was the great Mount Mazama. But thousands of years ago the mountain disappeared into the bowels of the earth, and all that is left today is the huge rim around Crater lake.

Crater lake is the caldera of this extinct and collapsed volcano and is nearly six miles in diameter. The inside walls of the rim of the ancient mountain are in places nearly 4,000 feet high and almost perpendicular. The lake itself is in places 2,000 feet deep, and parts of the wall rise above its water another 2,000 feet. A restoration of the mountain in fancy, using as a basis the angles of the lower slopes, which still remain, shows that the apex could not have been far from 15,000 feet in height, so that Mount Mazama was one of the most lofty and majestic peaks in the United States.—United States Geological Survey.

MARKS ON THE BAGGAGE.

They Tell Waiters Abroad the Kind of Man the Owner Is.

Much traveled persons who carefully examine their trunks will find thereon a number of cabalistic marks which they probably put down to the wear and tear imposed on the baggage. As a matter of fact, the signs come, not of chance. They are placed there by the waiters at the various hotels whereat the traveler has stayed and have a direct meaning.

A sort of freemasonry exists among waiters at European hotels. They have a system of marking baggage so as to tell other waiters the manner of man that the traveler is as regards tipping.

The traveler who arrives at a hotel with his baggage marked with a straight upright line on either side of the locks is sure of good attention. He is classified as "very liberal." A horizontal straight mark in the upper right hand corner of a trunk means that the owner is no good at all, while if this mark is accompanied by a V mark it signifies to the waiting fraternity that the traveler is the limit—entirely hopeless.

A cross mark on the lower right hand corner conveys the intelligence that the owner of the trunk is rather eccentric, but worth paying attention to. A diagonal mark in the lower left hand corner speaks of a person who is eccentric without being liberal.—London Answers.

Three Castes in Bolivia.

Bolivian society is composed of three strata. Firstly, we have the "gente decente," or white people who show no trace of Indian blood. This class is small, but necessarily influential; indeed, all the government of the country is in their hands. Next comes the "cholos"—those of mixed Spanish and Indian blood—and lastly the pure Indians, who form an immense submerged class—superstitious, ignorant, downtrodden, yet splendid workmen and one of the chief sources of national wealth. It is estimated that of the 3,000,000 people who comprise the Bolivian nation only about 200,000 can read and write. The great mass of these literate people belong to the "gente decente," while the "cholo" and Indian classes are almost totally submerged in ignorance.—Christian Herald.

Wellington as a Shot.

"The hero of Waterloo," says Lady Frances Shelley in her "Diary." "was a very wild shot," and goes on to tell what happened once at Maresfield, where he was visiting her:

"After wounding a retriever early in the day and later on peppering the keeper's gaiters he inadvertently sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman who chanced to be washing clothes at her cottage window.

"'I was attracted by her screams, * * * took in the situation at a glance and went to the cottage door.

"'I'm wounded, my lady!' she cried.

"'My good woman,' said I, 'this ought to be the proudest moment of your life! You have had the distinction of being shot by the great duke.'"

Ma Was Different.

A boy wrote a composition on the subject of the Quakers, whom he described as a sect who never quarreled, never got into a fight, never clawed each other and never jawed back. The production contained a postscript in these words:

"Pa's a Quaker, but ma isn't."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Ambition.

"To think," said the prison visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

Her Only Mood.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods? Enpeck—No; she has only one mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that.—Judge.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. George L. Lee, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HIRAM LEE, Chester Springs, Pa.
FRANK D. LEE, Bellefonte, Pa.
Fortney & Fortney, Attorneys. o.38

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Maggie Harper, late of the borough of Centre Hall, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

GEORGE H. EMERICK, Executor,
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HOME FOR SALE—Thirteen acres of land, all under cultivation, and in fine condition, on which there is a good two-story house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings; also fruit of all kinds; cistern in house and covered well in yard. This is a very desirable home, and is located three miles northwest of Spring Mills, and is opposite the Union church at Farmers Mills.

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FOR SALE—Good brood mare, and a well-built mare colt, rising two years old; both sound.—E. C. WAGNER, Centre Hall. o.38.

STOVE FOR SALE.—Large stove, suitable for store room, office, school house, etc. In first class condition; almost new. Sold at a bargain—THE CENTRE REPORTER, Centre Hall.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, twelve o'clock noon, by George L. Horner, on Nittany Mountain. Sorrel horse, bay mare, span of fine mules eight and ten years old, 3 cows, 3 young cattle, lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, farming implements, tools, etc.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2:30 o'clock, on the premises in Georges Valley by the executors of Samuel Ertle: Farm known as the Ertle farm and also tract of woodland.

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SAIER IS HARD HITTER

Cub Is Getting to Be Real Formidable With His Bat.

First Baseman Has Ten Homers to His Credit and Is Ranked With Schulte-Zimmerman Class of Sluggers—Hitting Is Surprise.

Players on the Chicago Cub baseball team are taking their turn in leading the organization in the home-run department. Three years ago Frank Schulte headed the list and the National league with a total of 21, the largest number ever accumulated by a single ball player since Buck Freeman of Washington hung up his mark of 25. Schulte did so wonderfully well that season that everyone expected him to pass that mark in 1912. Instead he fell from the ranks of the home-run getters and Heinie Zimmerman took his place. The third sacker led the Cub team last summer. He also finished the year at the top of the league batters, with an average of .374. Like Schulte, he was expected to do still better this year. He is not doing it and Saier has supplanted him as first home-run getter of the team.

Saier was not expected to prove the club's longest hitter this year, but the youngster is developing so rapidly and playing such wonderful ball that anything he does from now on should not surprise a soul. Last year Jake Daubert was picked as the league's best first sacker, but he does not outclass the Cubs' wonder. That is the opinion of many smart ball players in the National league. Many athletes, and also several commanders, declare that Saier is without a question the greatest first baseman who has come into the organization since Daubert was introduced.

Saier has improved in every department. He has gingered up immensely, is showing a lot of life on the bases, and has learned the importance of aggressiveness. He is hitting so well that he has now driven home more runs than any other player on the club. Until the last eastern trip Zimmerman was the head of the list in that respect, but he has been shoved back a few

Vic Saier.

notches by Saier. The latter has driven home nearly 60 men, which is about seven more than Zimmerman is given credit for scoring.

The ten home runs Saier has made up to the time this article was written prove conclusively what he is capable of doing. To some ten four-base cracks may not seem a whole lot, but when it is figured that he has made most of his homers away from the West side lot that is quite a bunch. Cravath of the Philadelphia team has 17 home runs chalked up for him. While no effort is to be made to deprive him of due credit, it must be said his achievement is not so wonderful as that of Saier. Of Cravath's home runs 12 have been made on the Philadelphia grounds, where the right field fense is extremely close, and it is also easy to bounce drives into the left-field bleachers.

Saier has not made his homers off the weak pitchers. He has demonstrated to the National league's best that it is anything but wise policy to give him a ball inside about waist high. Not long ago Teereau, one of the league's leading hurlers, passed Zimmerman with the intention of finding a snap in Saier. The young Cub initial sacker declined to be belittled and proceeded to do what Zimmerman might have done—smashed out a home run, scoring three men. The twirlers off of whom Saier has collected his decade of home runs are Adams, Steele, Alexander, Ames, Ragon, Hess, Teereau, Wagner, Mayer and O'Toole.

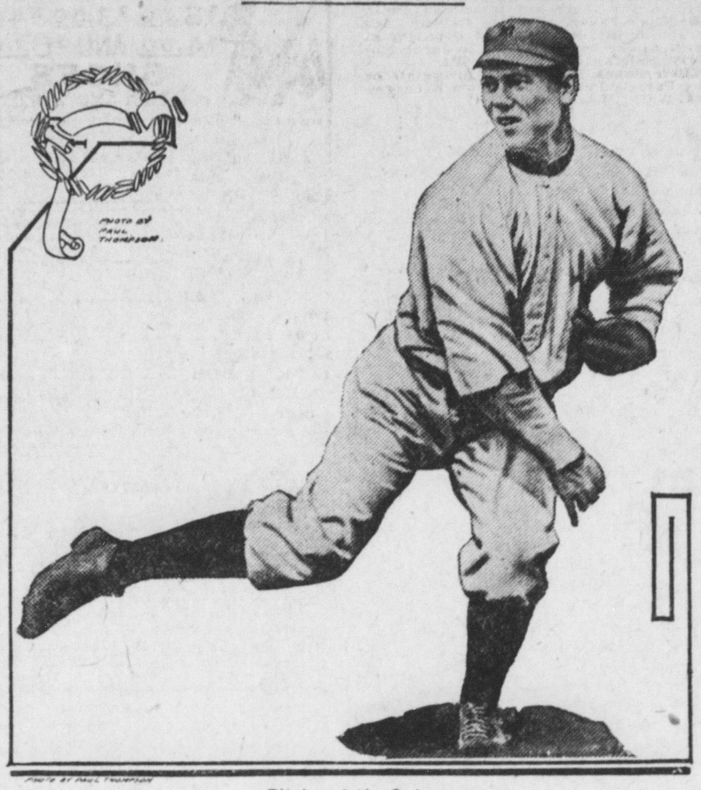
Players' Friend.

Bonesetter Reese is the ball players' best friend. Reese lives in Youngstown, O., and hundreds of players go to him every year to have their limbs fixed. He has saved many major leaguers from a minor league berth by resetting "Charlie Horses" and other dislodged muscles. Reese has a natural touch that discerns the ailment immediately.

Mundy Looks Good.

Mundy, the Red Sox's first baseman from the Virginia league, is not a very big fellow, but seems quite active. He is a left-hander. In the first game Manager Carrigan jerked him out that he might go in himself as a batter in a pinch, which was not very encouraging to a youngster and hardly the way to test his gameness.

BOSTON BRAVES SECURE TWO NEW PLAYERS



Pitcher John Quinn.

Pitcher John Quinn and First Baseman Charles Schmidt, both of the Rochester (N. Y.) International league, have been bought by the Boston Nationals. Quinn formerly was with the New York Americans. Schmidt is the biggest man, physically, in the International league.

DON'T EAT AND SAVE MONEY

Many Ball Players Make Profits From Expenses Allowed for Meals—Sheckard Is Big Eater.

Four members of the Pirates, O'Toole, Adams, Robinson and Hyatt, entered a little store near Ebbets field in Brooklyn and ordered lunch. Each player consumed a piece of pie and a glass of milk—15 cents. When the Cubs were there last they stopped at a first class hotel, European plan, and most of them ate their meals at a big beanery.

These facts are cited to show how ball players manage to save money. While the teams are on the road the players have the privilege of eating at their hotel or outside. If they elect to satisfy the inner man away from the hotel they are allowed to charge $3 a day for meals. By spending 30 cents for breakfast, 40 cents for lunch and 50 cents for dinner they are able to make money in excess of their salaries.

One of the big league teams recently rode from St. Louis to New York on a 26-hour train. Each player was allowed to put in a bill for meals on the train not to exceed $2.50. There were three meals, yet practically all of the players sidestepped breakfast and supper, having a big feed at the noon hour. When the train reached a station with a lunch room—it might have been Poughkeepsie—several players clubbed together and hurriedly bought four sandwiches, two bananas and a bottle of milk, while the others, arriving at the Grand Central station, made a bee line for a coffee and cake room. When Jimmy Sheckard was a member of the Brooklyn team he made himself ill by eating irregular meals. He used to leap off the train while on the road at lunch towns and buy fruit, hard boiled eggs or sandwiches. He devoured those things in addition to the regular meals in the dining car because he always was hungry. But Sheckard was an exception to the general rule.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Schang, Connie Mack's wonderful young receiver, has a batting average of .261.

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Mrs. Britton says she is willing to spend $30,000 for players who can win a pennant.

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Long Larry McLean, now catching for the Giants, is developing into a fast base runner.

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Hugh Jennings is trying out his new minor league rookies in an effort to strengthen the Tiger outfit.

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Chance figures that Roger Peckinpaugh will develop into one of the best shortstops in the league.

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Building up a ball team from nothing is not the easiest job in the world, as Frank Chance is quite willing to admit.

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Mark Stewart, the young backstop purchased by the Cincinnati Reds from Norfolk, is being touted as a real find.

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In their search for talent the big show scouts are looking over the semipro ranks as well as scouring the minor leagues.

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Not much choice between the two St. Louis major league teams. Both the Browns and the Cardinals are putting up the same brand of baseball.

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Candy LaChance, famous first baseman of days gone by, recently appeared as a substitute umpire in the Eastern association, but not because he was looking for a job, only as a favor because of a shortage of arbitrators.

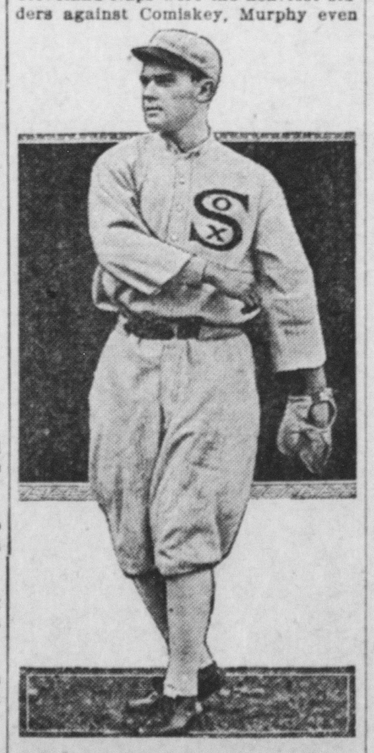
$18,000 PAID FOR A PLAYER

Comiskey of Chicago White Sox Is Latest to Pay Fabulous Price for Hard Hitting Player.

Owner Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American league team, is the latest magnate to go into the baseball market and pay a fabulous price for a ball player. The head of the White Sox has purchased Larry Chapell from the Milwaukee club of the American association, at a price that is said to total $18,000. This makes Chapell the second highest priced ball player that ever came up from the minors, Marty O'Toole, the $22,500 "wonder," still holding the crown.

The price paid by Comiskey for Chapell includes the market value of two players, the actual cash consideration being $12,000, it is said, the two players figuring at $3,000 apiece. Outfielder John Beall was one of the men traded to Milwaukee in the deal, the other being a catcher who is to be turned over to Milwaukee next spring.

Chapell goes into the major league touted as one of the most sensational outfielders of recent years. His batting in the American association has been in the neighborhood of .370, and it was this mark that drew the attention of more than half of the big league clubs. The Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Naps were the heaviest bidders against Comiskey, Murphy even



Larry Chapell.

wiring that he would better any other offer. When Comiskey set his final price via long distance phone, Murphy was not given a chance to raise the ante.

Chapell's ascension to fame has been meteoric. In the spring of 1911, as a mere kid, he treked out of his home town, McCloskey, Ill., to do outfield duty for the Eau Claire, Wis., club. He was the class of the league from the start, and Hugh Duffy, then manager at Milwaukee, picked him for a star. Duffy dispatched a representative to the Wisconsin burg and in a few days the representative was back with Chapell, for whom he paid the meager sum of $200.

Chapell joined the club in the middle of the season and began to improve wonderfully under Duffy's tutelage. Last year he continued to pick up and finished the race with a batting average of .274. This spring he started off sensationally, and in no time had big league scouts watching him. He is a big fellow, twenty-two years of age, bats left-handed and throws right.

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"Who is that military-looking chap?"

"That, sir, is the hero of a rumored war."—Puck.

Some people carry economy craze to excess. A dispatch records attempts of a man to fit new bristles to an old toothbrush.

Pithy Postscript.

A striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words: "P. S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

After the Premiere.

"You're a gay kind of a friend!" said Whimpler to Wigglesworth. "Laughing like a hyena all through the first act of my tragedy!"

"Tragedy? Tragedy?" echoed Wigglesworth. "Why, Whimper, old man, I really was trying to help you! I thought all along the darned thing was a very amusing farce!"—Judge.

Plaint of a Plant.

"But, your honor, my wife won't let me work."

"Won't let you work?"

"No; I got a job last week, and she made me quit."

"What kind of a position was it?"

"At the burlesque theater, sitting in the audience where a soubrette could come down twice a day and kiss me."—Judge.

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BISHOP'S POINT WELL MADE

Rebuke to Which It Is Hard to See How the Curate Could Make an Answer.

Bishop Oliphant of Llandaff had a well-to-do young man as curate who had rather sporting instincts. He kept his own horses and always drove tandem. The bishop disapproved, and decided to administer a rebuke on a favorable opportunity. Both the bishop and the curate, each driving in his own way, met near the historic Cow and Snuffers. The bishop, of course, was driving two abreast, and the curate tandem, as usual.

"I really must protest," said the bishop, "at your driving about in such a manner."

"Well, my lord," said the curate, "you are driving two horses, and so am I. What is the difference?"

After a few moments' reflection Bishop Oliphant replied:

"If, when you are at prayers at the cathedral, the congregation placed their hands in the same position as you have placed your horses what would become of the dignity and solemnity of the service?"—London Mail.

A Distinction.

Mrs. Outertown—Isn't there a Mrs. Skinner in this village who keeps boarders?

Hi Hubbel—She takes boarders, ma'am; but she don't keep 'em.—Puck.

Rejected.

He—Be mine and you will make me the happiest man in the world.

She—I'm very sorry; but unfortunately I want to be happy myself.

The fit pleasures of youth become misfits in after years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

If a man has no brains there's nothing in his head to cause him to know it.

The Vehicle.

"Jaggs was carried away at the performance last night."

"By delight, or in the patrol wagon?"

Conditional.

"Figures can't lie."

"Well, that depends on whether they are on paper or in a bathing suit."—Exchange.

News item: "Grasshoppers stalled a Kansas train for 40 minutes." We suppose they bit off the driving wheels or kicked the fireman off the engine.

Something Else Again.

"How's the doctor today?"

Gardener—Very poorly, sir.

"Has he got a locum tenens?"

Gardener—No, sir. I think he has got a touch of influenza.

Quiet English Parish.

The tiny parish of Clannaborough, North Devon, England, a little village, has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

The Food Route To Steady Health

Many people are kept ill because they do not know how to select food that their own particular bodies will take up and build upon.

What will answer for one will not do for another.

If one is ailing it is safe to change food entirely and go on a plain, simple diet, say:

Some fruit
Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream
Soft-boiled eggs
Crisp Toast
A Cup of Postum

no more.

Man! But a diet like that makes one feel good after a few days' use.

The most perfectly made food for human use is

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"There's a Reason"

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The food route is a safe and very sure road back to health.

"For six years I was a serious sufferer from indigestion and general stomach troubles, from the improperly cooked food in boarding houses and restaurants of which I was a victim.

"During three of the six years I was so bad off nervous prostration set in and I sought relief of a specialist without success. I had gotten so that I could eat almost nothing and was steadily losing flesh.

"Many different foods and preparations were recommended for a trial, without success, and I had become indifferent to all food.

"Some months after seeing your ad in the daily papers about the scientifically prepared food, Grape-Nuts, and its good qualities, and being driven almost to despair over my plight, I skeptically resolved to give Grape-Nuts a trial as a last resort. And I thank God that I did.

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She Knew.

Bookkeeper—If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say?

Stenographer—Mr. Fenner, I am a lady — I never even think such things!

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Some young men would rather love and lose than never love at all.

Uric Acid Is Slow Poison

Excess uric acid left in the blood by weak kidneys, causes more diseases than any other poison.

Among its effects are backache, headache, dizziness, irritability, nervousness, drowsiness, "blues," rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. Later effects are dropsy, gravel or heart disease.

If you would avoid uric acid troubles, keep your kidneys healthy. To stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Mississippi Case

Mrs. A. S. Payne, 801 S. Third Ave., Columbus, Miss., says: "I had terrible pains in my back and hips. My bladder was badly inflamed. I often cried out in pain. Doctors didn't help me and I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief from the first and three boxes cured me. I have felt like a different person since."

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REMOVE PINE STUMPS

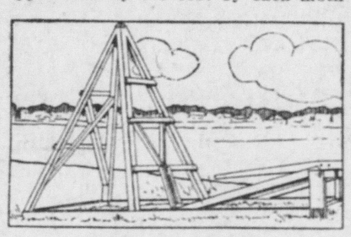
Clearing of Land for Agricultural Purposes Is Problem.

When Cleared and Properly Handled Soil Is Rich and Valuable—Big Cost of Work Has Discouraged Many Settlers.

(By E. B. FERRIS.)

Practically one-third of the area of Mississippi is embraced in what is known as the Long-Leaf Pine belt. Also large portions of many of the other states bordering on the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico are, or once were, covered with this long-leaf pine. The clearing of these lands for agricultural purposes is quite a problem, as so many acres have been denuded of their timber growth and await development at the hands of the farmer. As a rule it is quite an easy matter to free the land from logs and treetops, but the removal of the stumps is the really serious task about clearing pine lands, for unlike the hard woods and many other pines, the stumps of the long-leaf pine do not decay very fast, many being almost as resistant to decay as bronze.

The McNeill experiment station has removed the stumps from 100 acres of land, using all known methods, and keeping sufficient data to determine approximately the cost by each method. Fifty acres of this land was cultivated several years before removing the stumps and this experience led to the conclusion that it is far better to remove all stumps before the land is put into cultivation. The lands cannot be cultivated economically with the stumps on them.



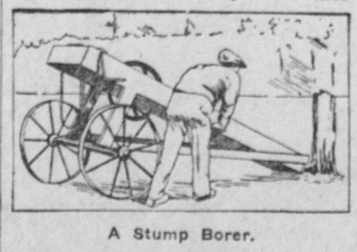
A Stump Puller.

Digging and cutting is a sure method of removing the stumps if persisted in, but under our conditions has proved the most expensive one except for stumps ten inches or less in diameter, or for lands that have been in cultivation a long time and are partially decayed.

So far the most successful methods of getting rid of the stumps necessitate the use of fire to destroy them. The common method is to dig a hole 12 or more inches deep on one side of the stump and as close to it as possible and use this as a furnace for firing the stump. In digging these holes it is necessary that the soil be removed from as much of the stump as possible so as to allow the fire to come in contact with at least six inches of it. Burning stumps by this method is a slow process, but it necessitates no outlay of money and besides it may be done by one individual, while to pull them requires several men and a team.

The burning of stumps may be greatly hastened by boring a hole diagonally through the stump from the surface of the ground on one side into the furnace on the opposite side. This serves as a flue through which the heat and flame pass out, going through the stump and heating it up in one-fourth the time required without the hole. A stump thus treated usually burns out with little effort on the part of attendants and in most cases to a sufficient depth beneath the surface to be out of the way of plows and cultivators.

A quick and fairly satisfactory method of removing stumps is by first blasting them with dynamite and then burning the shattered remains. It requires from one-quarter to one pound of dynamite to shatter the general run of pine stumps. In order to do this with the amount of explosive mentioned, it is necessary to place the dynamite into holes bored well into the stump and to tamp same thoroughly with sand or clay. Effort should be made to so place these holes that the pressure from the explosion will be exerted equally in all directions in the stump, otherwise it will simply blow out the weakest side and fail to shatter the stump. A good boring machine can be used very effectively for boring these holes, reducing the cost over hand boring at least 50 per cent. There is an element of danger in the use of dynamite, but a very slight one if even ordinary precautions are used.



A Stump Borer.

Alfalfa Hay for Cows.

Because of the high protein content, alfalfa is especially valuable as a feed for dairy cows for breeding animals and for growing young stock. It is of considerable economic value when grown and fed on the farm, as it takes the place of high-priced, protein-rich concentrates, such as bran and cottonseed meal. It is more economical, under most conditions at least, to feed it as a part ration either with corn or some carbohydrate roughage, as corn stover or grass hay, rather than to feed it alone.

SOME GOOD BEE ESSENTIALS

Neglect to Provide Honey Gatherers With Drinking Water as Culpable as Neglecting Food.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)

We take pleasure in kindness, in various ways, to the higher domestic animals, well knowing that there is profit in this humane treatment, but that it should extend to the bees may come as a new thought to many.

Neglect to provide drink is as culpable as to cut off the food supply, and yet the bees are in many instances wholly disregarded in this respect.

Yet the insects pluckily shift for themselves in such cases, and they may be found congregated around the vilest spots, if they happen to contain moisture, not because they do not prefer pure water, but because it is not convenient to obtain.

You may notice how they invariably flock around the watering trough, if it happens to stand in the neighborhood of the hives, showing plainly that water is necessary, and can you fail to appreciate how many are drowned in this effort to get a drink?

A fountain for their special accommodation is so easily made that it is wasteful to neglect it. Cover a pan or other shallow dish with wire screen cloth, and keep the dish filled with water, placing it in a shady place, where it will keep as cool as possible. The bees can get the moisture throufh the screen, and yet there is no possibility of their drowning.

Another hardship through pure neglect, and one which often results disastrously, is a failure to keep the grass mowed in front of the hives.

How would you like to have such an obstacle in your path when coming home tired and heavy laden?

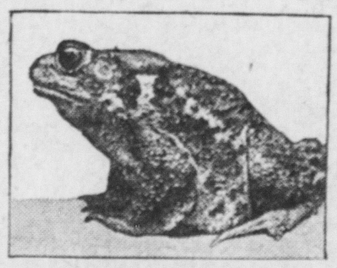
Ease and convenience applied to the work of every helper is not without its reward.

TOAD SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Food of Little Creature Consists of Insects of One Kind or Another—Helpful to Farmer.

Investigations which have been carried on by the United States department of agriculture give the common garden toad a most useful place among the insect destroyers which are helpful to the horticulturist. An examination of 149 toads' stomachs showed that 98 per cent. of the little animals' food consists of insects of one kind or another. Among these were found cutworms, ants, bugs and beetles, spiders, potato bugs, thousand legged worms, weevils, tent caterpillars and grasshoppers, wire worms, and army worms, cucumber bugs, plumb curculios, gypsy moths, cabbage moths and grape caterpillars.

In the stomach of one toad seventy-seven thousand-legged worms were found; in another fifty-five army worms. One toad in captivity snapped eighty-six house flies in ten minutes; another was given twenty-four gypsy moths at one feeding. With so much required to satisfy the appetite of a toad at a single meal, it would be difficult indeed to put an estimate on the huge amount of insect food consumed in a single season.



Common Garden Toad.

The natural enemies of the toads are hawks, owls, crows, snakes and skunks, and poultry destroy many young toads. The little animals, which are to be found in every garden, should be protected with the same care as are the useful birds which frequent it.

ROTATE OR FAILURE, WHICH?

Weeds and Insects, Too Numerous to Mention, All Accumulate Under the One-Crop System.

The accumulation of noxious weeds, diseases, and insects on the farm is one of the most serious sources of loss. This results as a rule from the constant growth or too long continued culture of the same crop or class of crops on the same land. Wilt in various crops, bacterial diseases, grain rusts, and weeds and insects too numerous to mention all accumulate in the soil under the one-crop system.

These pests often multiply to such an extent that ultimately it becomes impossible to secure profitable returns from land thus infested. Resistant varieties must then be secured or crops cultivated on land not subject to these pests. All these troubles can be avoided and the fertility of the soil greatly improved by intelligent systems for any locality or type of farming, so far as they have been developed, can usually be obtained from state experiment stations or from the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Small Farms in Demand.

The U. S. Reclamation Service announces that an increased desire on the part of settlers on irrigation projects to take up small farms has necessitated regulations facilitating the subdivision of established farm units. On most of the government projects the farm unit consists of 40 and 80 acre tracts.

HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS Caused by Malaria removed by the use of **Elixir Babek** cure for such ailments. "Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. 'Elixir Babek' has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Eberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Remarkable.

Frost—Sometimes one runs across his friends in the most unexpected places.

Snow—True. Yesterday I found Agnes at home.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Falmouth, Ky.—"Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being. My head became so sore I could not touch it with a comb; it became a mass of sores. My hair fell out gradually.

"I was afflicted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them three weeks I was getting better and in less than three months, after using eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured of eczema." (Signed) Frank Vastine, Dec. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Had His Goat, Evidently.

A Springfield man, replying to his wife's petition for divorce, says: "Defendant states that the plaintiff is much better qualified than the defendant to carry her part in nagging contests; that she commands a better and more extensive vocabulary than the defendant, and simply overwhelmed him with her complaints and reproaches, and she was so master of her feelings that she could readily pass from storm to sunshine, from abuse to tears, from harsh language to tenderness, and from nagging plaintiff could upon the appearance of a third person so readily become all smiles and suavity that her sudden and complete changes of moods completely bewildered defendant."—Kansas City Star.

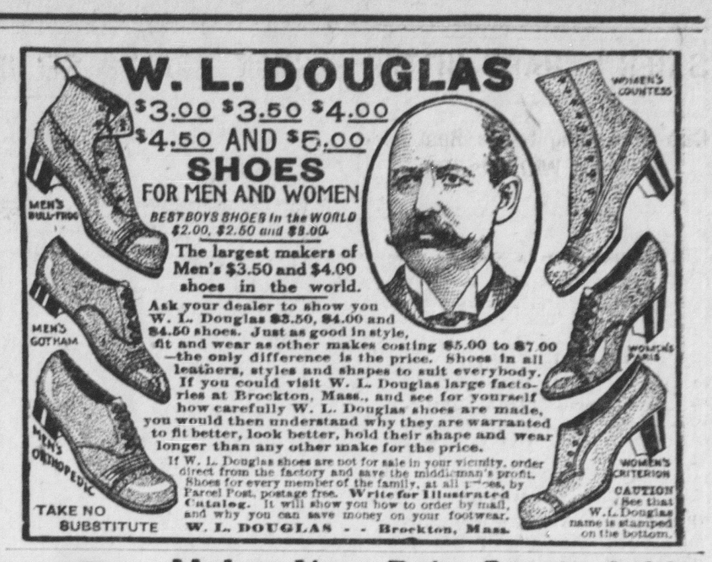
Marked Similarity.

"If 12 persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit in exactly the same order around the table," didactically stated the professor, "it would take them 13,000,000 years, at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have eaten more than 474,000,000 dinners, before they could get through all the possible arragements in which they could place themselves.

"Yep," snarled Uncle Pepys. "That would be nearly as many ways as a a small boy rearranges himself during a long sermon."—Judge.

The third wife of a shoemaker in Kansas, who has been divorced twice, has just inherited $50,000. He will now be good and stick to his last.

The ideal traveling companion—one who weare the same size collar as you do.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PREATTY NAMES FOR BOOKS

Real Old-Time Titles Sound Decidedly Strange to the Eye of the Reader Today.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity. Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit, and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed for the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.—London Strand.

What Interested Him.

Eight-year-old Donald was unusually restless in church, so his mother was doubly gratified one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a lengthy prayer. When, later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face softened with a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hands exactly 270 times!"

Nothing To It.

"I believe in calling a spade a spade."

"Guess you might as well. I've never been able to pass one off for a diamond or a heart."

His Species.

"I'll bet that crooked looking fellow is a bird."

"I know it. He's a stool pigeon."

"Eternal punishment" may be the price of being too poor to buy a divorce.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

To remove grease spots from wallpaper, dip a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spot very gently.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Can't Buy Those.

"I suppose your neighbors, the Newriches, have the best of everything."

"Yes, except manners."

Poverty of Idea.

Madeline—Why, Mrs. Benaway; are you back?

Mrs. Benaway—Yes, dear; are you?—Judge.

Their Two Industries.

Vacational (at seaport town)—What do you do here in summer?

Native—Loaf and fish.

V.—And in the winter?

N.—We cut out the fishin'.

An Endearing Act.

Wife (pleading)—I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway, not as well as you used to.

Husband—Why?

Wife—Because you always let me get up to light the fire now.

Husband—Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

Like a Balloon.

Apropos of the divorce evil, Dr. Herbert M. Shisholm, the Reno statistician, said with a sigh:

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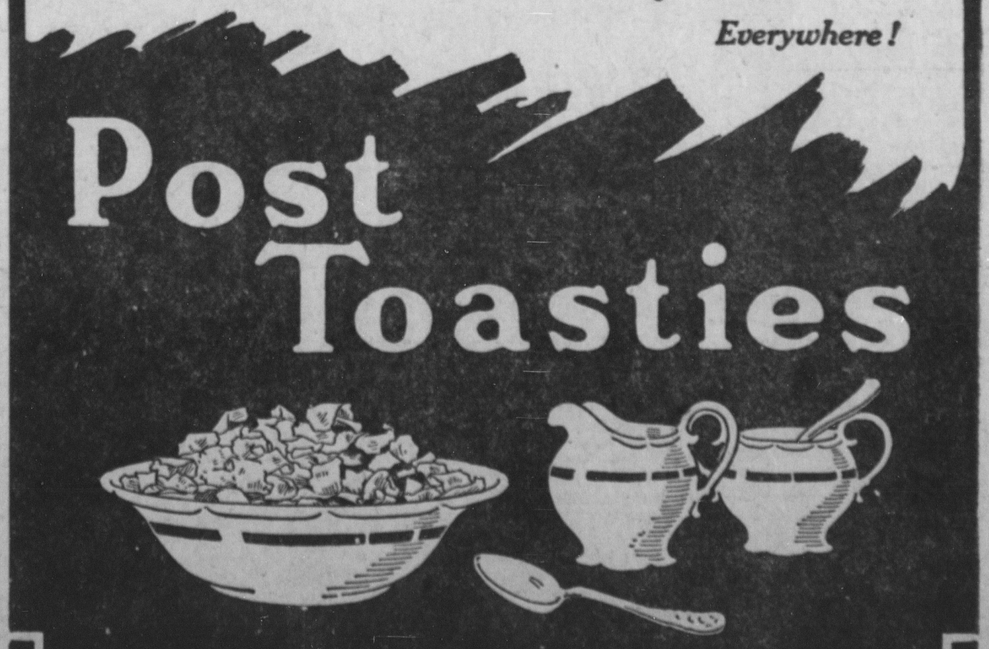

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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

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dian system of government, and a vast amount of other information was also distributed.

ANTIQUES AND FANCY WORK.

The following persons exhibited in the antique and fancy work department:

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Twila Hile	Mrs. J. T. Noll
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Mrs. Wm. H Stiver	Hazel Ripka
Mrs. Frank Bradford	Leonard Rhone
Mrs. W E. Tate	Grace Smith
Mrs Geo. Heckman	Mrs Jacob Sharer
Mrs. John Heckman	Mary Dinges
Rebecca Yeager	Mrs. Chas. Arney
Mabelle Sharer	Ida Sweetwood
H. B. Frankenberger	Mrs. C. A Smith
Mrs. John Ruble	

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Mrs. Lena Pardoe	Geo. Musser
Geo. Geiss	Martha Geiss
Mrs Frank Musser	

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Mrs. Elmer Campbell	

BOALSBURG.

Daniel Wieland	Cecil Harro
Mrs. Cal. Wieland	

Mrs Sara Etters, Lemont
Mrs. Chas. Whitehill, Oak Hall
Edith Sankey, Coburn
Mrs. Anna McClenahan, Potters Mills
Trixie Confer, Yarnell
Bessie Shank, Curtin
Maude Weaver, Woodward
C. F. AmSpicker, McClure
Mrs. Clark Herman, State College
Mollie Yearick, Howard
Mrs. Alexander, Belleville
Edna Wagner, Tusseyville

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Samuel E. Gobble, J. W. Gobble, Spring Mills
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R. U. Bitner, Avis
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Mrs. Emma Young, Boalsburg
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Maynard Meeker, Potters Mills
J. L. Faust, Spring Mills
D W. Decker, Altoona
Mrs. P. B. Jordon, Colyer
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George W. Miller, Axe Mann
D. C. Bohn, Linden Hall
H. W. Baird, State College
Geo. C. Markle, Linden Hall
E. W. Sweeney, Boalsburg
Mrs. Bruce McCormick, Sunbury
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Frank R. Kerlin, Colyer
Emery E. Metzler, Herman Kimball, Williamsport
Mrs. W. C. Luse and children, Helen, Mildred, Floye, and Robert, Altoona
Mrs. John Luse and daughter Edna, Centre Hall

DEATHS.

Miss Mary Nolen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nolen, of near Nittany died in the Bellefonte hospital aged about twenty-eight years. The young lady had entered the hospital a week previous to be treated for goitre. She submitted to an operation for removal of the growth, and succumbed from heart failure. Surviving are her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Guy, Glenn, Ray, John, Merril, Ruth and Lenora. Deceased was a graduate of the Hublersburg High School, and had taught several terms of school at Huston. She was a young lady of splendid qualities and her demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Samuel Wolf, of Tylersville, a retired farmer, and one of the best known men in Sugar Valley, died at his home Friday afternoon of infirmities due to advanced years. Deceased was aged eighty-seven years and leaves a wife and three children.

INSTINCT AND INTELLECT.

The Broad Difference Between the Acts of the Two Powers.

For many years it has been the custom to think of instinct and intelligence as set over against each other. The former represents the inherited reactions of the animal; the latter signifies those acts which the animal learns in the course of its individual life and its power to learn in this fashion.

Instinctive acts are "perfect the very first time," while intelligent acts are slowly acquired. In so far as an animal is dependent on its instincts, it is the victim of its ancestry and of its immediate environment. In so far as it is intelligent, it can adapt its environment to itself, can rise above its immediate surroundings and act in the light of a distant end to be accomplished.

Instinct is blind as to the outcome of its action. Intelligence foresees and modifies its behavior in the light of its foresight. The supreme example of instinct has been the wasp going through an elaborate course of action to provide food for its yet unhatched offspring, seeking out a particular species of caterpillar, stinging every segment just enough to stun the animal, but not kill it, and then depositing the worm at the bottom of its newly made nest where it has laid its egg, covering up the cell and then leaving, never to see the larvae nor to live to do the same act another season. The supremely intelligent animal is man, possessing the earth by the genius of his intellect.—M. E. Haggerty in Atlantic Monthly.

BROKEN ENGLISH.

Wrestling Match a Frenchman Had With One Little Verb.

He was a hard working and intelligent Frenchman, but the verbs still troubled him.

"Ah, yes, m'sieur, I saw Mrs. Brown the other day," he said to an English friend, "and she telled—I mean, told—me that her school was soon to break down."

"Break up, surely?"

"Ah, yes, break up! Your verbs do trouble me so yet! Break up—that was it!"

"Why was she going to let her school break up so early?"

"Because influenza had broken down in it."

"Broken out. It is a bit puzzling, isn't it?"

"Broken out—ah, yes! And she is going to leave the house in charge of a caretaker, as she fears it might be broken— How do I say that, please?"

"Broken into, I expect."

"That is it. Broken into—by the burglars."

"Is her son married yet?"

"No; the engagement is broken in."

"Broken off. Oh, I hadn't heard of that! Is she worried about it?"

"He only broke up the news to her last week. Is that right?"

"No; you should say just 'broke' there."

"Ah, vell; I think I am nearly broke myself by those verbs of yours!"

And he went sadly on his way.—Pearson's Weekly.

Food and Its Flavor.

In a plea for better food in America—really pure food, better cooked—the Journal of the American Medical Association calls on doctors and nurses to make the subject "of serious national import." "We cook food for at least four reasons," says the Journal, "to sterilize it, to make it nutritious, to render it more easily digestible and to improve or vary its flavor. The last of these is at least as important as any of the others. When the gustatory nerves tingle in response to the stimulus of some rare condiment or aroma the saliva flows in joyous excitement, and the digestive juices, by whose benign influences food is transformed into nourishment, respond in salutary and fullest measure. The simple and pleasant way to bring this about is to pay proper attention to the flavor of food."

A Rhythmical Criticism.

Professor Brander Matthews was talking of certain past participles that have fallen into disuse, reports the Washington Star.

The past participle "gotten" has gone out in England, although it still lingers on with us. In England gotten is almost as obsolete as "putten." In some parts of Cumberland the villagers still use gotten and putten, and a teacher once told me of a lesson on the past participles wherein she gave her pupils an exercise to write on the blackboard.

In the midst of the exercise an urchin began to laugh. She asked him why he was laughing, and he answered:

"Joe's put putten where he should have putten put."

Both Sides of It.

Johnny—What does it mean to say "seeing the humorous side of things," dad? Father—Well, let us take an example. How many sides has a banana skin, for instance? Johnny — Two. Father—Exactly. And when some other man steps on the banana skin he sees the serious side of it, and you see the humorous side.—London Answers.

Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de meal now. Work always gives me a fierce appetite."—Exchange.

Looking down on others is not the way to make them look up to ourselves.

Boys, read what the court instructed constables to do.

Overspecializing Specialists.

A technically trained engineer has constantly to combat a tendency toward narrowness of view point if he desires to cultivate a wide mental horizon. He has to avoid a complete absorption in detail to the exclusion of the larger relations of his work if he will advance along broad lines, and still he must not neglect details which are essental. The man with the capacity to see the unusual and the significant, the chap with imagination and enterprise enough to look at the relations of his own duties to the welfare of the concern as a whole is the one selected to go higher when the inevitable changes of industrial life come.

Overspecialization often leads to undue emphasis upon the importance of individual tasks in given departments; to a lack of interest outside immediately vital responsibilities; to long continued employment at stated compensation perhaps, and not seldom to final replacement before middle age is past by men with less experience in single grooves, but with better comprehension of interdepartmental relations and the ability to make effective use of men with limited ideas.—Power.

Brazil's Wonderful Tree.

The most marvelous tree in the world is the Carnahuba palm, which grows in Brazil. Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made. Its fruit is used for feeding cattle. Of the straw, hats, baskets, brooms and mats are made. It is also used for thatching houses. The pulp has an agreeable taste, and the nut is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Its stems afford strong, light fibers and serve also for joists, rafters and other building materials. It yields a saccharine substance, as well as a starch resembling sago. Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made. From the stem a white liquid similar to milk of the cocoanut may be extracted. Moreover, salt is extracted from the tree and likewise an alkali used in the manufacture of common soap.

Globular Lightning.

Professor Thomson says of this rare phenomenon, the reality of which has frequently been called in question that, after having been for a long time in doubt about it, his doubts have disappeared. The nearest he has ever come to observing a "lightning ball" was the hearing of its explosion. The ball itself was seen by a friend, who happened to be looking in the right direction when Professor Thomson himself was looking another way. No rational hypothesis, he says, exists to explain such a phenomenon, as there is nothing in the laboratory which closely resembles it. From descriptions the balls appear to vary from one inch to one foot in diameter. When they disappear there is usually an explosion, generally with slight damage Some have been described as entering buildings and going out of a door or window.—London Spectator.

Famed For Her Dancing.

Countess Lambsdorff, who in her youth was an enthusiastic dancer, states in her memoirs that prior to her marriage she attended 225 balls and after her wedding 557 more. At the different dances she received eighteen offers of marriage. This was before her marriage. Afterward 272 men sent her love letters, and a hundred of her admirers threatened to shoot themselves in their despair. The number of dances which the countess takes to her credit is stupendous. Altogether she took part in 2,934 square dances, 4,500 waltzes and 600 polkas, her partners numbering 1,700. Of the latter she describes 1,200 as stupid, 300 bore some, 120 offensive, 22 nice and 3 witty. Countess Lambsdorff estimates the total distance danced by her at not less than 16,000 miles.

Safe Assumption.

Apropos of a marriage that threatened to turn out badly, a society woman uttered an appropriate and very true epigram.

"So Mr. Blanc," she said, "is saying at the club that he's sorry he ever married."

Then she smiled and added:

"Well, when a man tells his friends he's sorry he married it's safe to assume that his wife is sorry too."—New York Tribune.

Particular.

"How do you want your eggs?" asked the waiter.

"Soft boiled," replied the man, who dislikes the cold storage system. "And see that I get 'em that way. Those you served me yesterday morning were merely thawed."—Washington Star.

Just as She Said.

Grouchy Parent—No, sir, my daughter shall not marry you. Suitor—But your daughter wishes to marry me, sir, and she told me just now that you would deny her nothing. Grouchy Parent—That, sir, is precisely what I am doing.—Boston Transcript.

The Test.

"That man surely is a philosopher."

"Been giving you some good advice?"

"No. He's in great trouble himself and he's actually trying to grin and bear it."—Detroit Free Press.

Badly Expressed.

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer, Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt; you know you will.—Boston Transcript.

Experience teaches us again and again that there is nothing men have less command over than their tongues. —Spinoza.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, September 24, 1913

The Perfect Rose.

"Thou are like unto a flower," warbles the German poet to his love. A certain exasperated old German florist and nurseryman who flourished half a century ago in New York was accustomed to assert with equal positiveness that a flower is like a woman. He had many women customers whose trade he appreciated, but whose demands often drove him to rumple his upstanding Teutonic brush of hair until he looked like an angry parrot. He finally unbosomed himself to the husband of one of them, whose diary has preserved his words:

"I have so much trouble with the ladies when they cooms in to buy mine rose! They wants him hardy, they wants him double, they wants him mundtly, they wants him fragrand, they wants him nice golor, they wants him eberytings in von rose. I hopes I am not what you calls one uncallant man, but I have somedimes to say to that ladies, 'Madam, I never often sees that ladies that was peautiful, that was rich, that was goot tempered, that was yoong, that was indelligent, that was discreed, that was bervection in one ladies. I sees her mooch not!'"—Youth's Companion.

Thorp's Corpse.

Testators' requests often lead to strange results. A scotchman, Thomas Thorp, left all his worldly goods to his two nephews on condition that they erected a monument to his memory with at least one verse inscribed thereon. These careful brothers searched long and ardently for a verse at once brief and apt, but they found that the poets were inclined to run to words. They asked the aid of the monument mason, who suggested that the following couplet would admirably meet the case:

Here lies the corp
Of Thomas Thorp.

The brothers thought this apt, but wordy. The mason cogitated long and deep, and, to the satisfaction of every one, the verse found upon the stone was:

Thorp's
Corpse.

—London Graphic.

German Courtship.

The form in which a proposal of marriage is made has undergone great change in Germany during the past few years. At one time any young man who proposed marriage attired himself in his dress suit and carried a bouquet as an offering to his chosen one. We must not seek to pry into the intimacy of such proposals, but if the disconsolate lover left the house carrying his bouquet with him it was a sure sign that he was rejected. Nowadays proposals are less formal, but engagements are no less binding. In fact, a betrothal is regarded as almost as solemn and binding as the wedding itself. On every possible occasion German lovers appear arm in arm, and the custom is not confined to one class alone. Peasants walk thus, and princes and princesses follow the popular custom.—London Standard.

Horrible Dueling.

A particularly terrible kind of duel was fought on one occasion in Mexico. The opponents were an Indian settler and a rich cattle owner. The weapons chosen were butchers' knives, and it was settled that each combatant was to hold out his hand in turn to have one of his fingers cut off. The first to show the least sign of suffering pain was to have a bullet put through his heart by the other. The Indian had the first cut and amputated the cattle owner's first finger at a single blow. The Indian's first injury was the loss of a thumb, and he likewise remained as impassive as marble. This horrible drama went on until each combatant had lost four digits. Then the cattleman's second became so frightened at the ghastly sight that he shot the Indian dead and ended the fight.

A Golfer's Discovery.

An enthusiastic golfer, one of those fellows who can speak on nothing else but golf, was one day taken by a friend to our local observatory to have a look through the building. The golfer's friend, who was a keen astronomer, got him a look at the moon through the telescope and then asked him what he thought of the planet. To his amazement he answered back, "It's a' richt, but it's awfu' fu' o' bunkers."—World of Golf.

Woman's Winning Way.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry."

"Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked. Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taming Time Coming.

"Charles seems to be very exacting," said a fond mamma to the dear, demure looking girl who was dressing for the wedding.

"Never mind, mamma," said she sweetly; "they are his last wishes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Information Wanted.

"They say that Cupid strikes the match that sets the world aglow. But where does Cupid strike the match? That's what I'd like to know."—Cornell Widow.

Premature.

Clerk (marriage license bureau)—Two dollars, please. Pete Possum—Lordy, man, how yo' s'pose Ah's gwine hab $2 when Ah ain't even married yit?—Puck.

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